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Weather—Fair today and tomorrow; colder today; moderate to fresh northwest winds, diminishing by tonight.  
Temperature yesterday—Highest, 77; lowest, 65.  
Weather details on page 8.

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TWO CENTS.

## POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Some things are of that nature as to make One's fancy chuckle, while his heart doth ache."

Boom! Boom!  
Mr. Hoover sails away!  
Boom! Boom!  
Going off for quite a stay,  
Bang! Bang!  
Partly business, partly sport,  
Put your helm hard a port,  
Hear the cannon, how they snort,  
Bang! Bang!

Mr. Hoover, off on the most elaborate preinaugural vacation ever undertaken by a President-elect, is probably the first private citizen who ever received a salute of 21 guns and was formally recognized by the Navy as the commander in chief before taking the oath of office.

Oh, scrap the Mayflower, break her up,  
She's really obsolete—  
Next year the White House yacht will be  
The North Atlantic fleet.

It'll probably be about the third day out before candidates for ambassadors begin emerging from the bunkers.

A new white elephant has been found and will soon be in the King of Siam's garage. It is understood it is a six-cylinder model with a longer wheel-base.

Seat on the New York Stock Exchange is snapped up at \$490,000. Folks have to find some safe investment for their money now that the Army and Navy game has been abolished.

Members of the Ku Klux Klan—those who can read—will find something to their disadvantage in the latest bulletin by the Supreme Court.

The tip of Hains Point has been leased as an air terminal and we must admit that if the trees were cut down and Andy's statue galloped off, Lafayette Square would make a pretty fair landing field.

The real presidential boom—21 guns.

While he's about it, what's delaying Mayor Jimmy Walker in demanding that the New York Police force immediately solve the Elwell mystery?

It appears that the next thing to do is to bring the Marines back from Nicaragua and replace them with a large force of paying tellers and cashiers.

In the death of Billy Oldfield, Arkansas loses a Representative of a type the State is not likely to produce in the future when the anti-evolution law has begun undermining character and developing ignoramus.

The New York police at last expect a "good break" in the Rothstein murder—they have cherished la femme.

Stresemann gives his approval to the Kellogg treaty—Germany doesn't care how soon the nations do to themselves what they did to her at Versailles.

It is encouraging to learn that Representative Gibson after a long period of tuning up is about ready to play something.

Take shoes, for instance—do you suppose Mr. Hoover can think up a better way to make South America patronize Lynn and Brockton than O. Henry's system of sprinkling cockleburrs in the village streets where the natives all went barefoot?

And, moreover, let us have reciprocity, no one-sided business—what this country needs is a Brazil nut that can be cracked without taking a \$40 crown off of a \$2 tooth.

The Marblehead skipper who sold a cargo of New England warming pans to the Cubans to boil their cane sirup in pulled off the last real successful attempt to increase our Latin American trade.

A brisk stimulation of commerce might easily be effected if the Argentine can be persuaded to swap the tango for the latest mammy song.

The critics of the Vestris ought to be satisfied with the evidence proving beyond a doubt that the ship was equipped with a radio.

But how can Mr. Hoover remain a week in the Canal Zone when the Panama navy has only two days' supply of powder?

It is understood that Mayor Jimmy Walker will hold the New York police to strict accountability if they don't find out by 6 p. m. who hit Billy Patterson.

Late returns from western North Carolina and Tennessee are registered on the Georgetown University seismograph.

## RECORD SHOWS S O S AS FIRST VESTRIS RADIO

Wireless Officials' Lists  
Reveal No Earlier  
Messages to Line.

WIRELESS OFFICIALS  
ON STAND IN INQUIRY

Third Mate Tells of Finding  
Leak and of Launching  
Vessel's Lifeboats.

New York, Nov. 19 (A.P.).—The records of two commercial wireless telegraph companies produced in court today indicated that officers of the steamer Vestris made no report to their superiors on land that they were in trouble at sea until after they sent out a general S O S, which was hours after there were definite signs that they were in serious danger.

And on several instances after the ship had begun to keel, it was also shown, they reported "nothing to communicate" to a sister ship approaching them.

Officials of the Radio Marine Corporation and the Marconi Wireless Co. occupied the stand for the greater part of the fourth day's session of the Federal inquiry into the sinking of the Vestris off the Virginia capes a week ago today with the loss of more than 100 lives.

Nothing they testified indicated the captain of the ship delayed his S O S until 10 o'clock Monday morning, almost a full day after he had had to leave the Vestris to, on any authority other than his own.

Third Mate Takes Stand.

United States Attorney Charles H. Tuttle, conducting the inquiry before United States Commissioner Francis A. O'Neill, had subpoenaed the radio records to determine the truth or falsity of rumors that during those long hours when the Vestris was keeling over Capt. William Carey had asked for instructions from ashore as to the advisability of asking aid and had been told to make every effort to get along without a distress call.

The only other important witness of the day was Herbert G. Welland, 23-year-old third mate of the Vestris, who had charge of launching the lifeboats. His testimony of the launching was at striking variance with previous testimony of passengers and members of the crew that inefficiency was shown in getting the boats into the water and that they were found to be unworthy when they were launched.

The fourth and only other witness of the day was a 20-year-old steward in the second cabin who told of being assigned to investigate a leak in the side of the ship.

Holds Radio Evidence Clear.

At the close of today's session the Federal attorney said that he still had some radio records to be produced but he intimated that he believed those already read from the stand were fairly conclusive evidence that Capt. Carey withheld his S O S as long as he did solely on his own responsibility and not in submission to instructions from ashore.

The first witness today was Arthur J. Cotigan, of the Radio Marine Corporation, who had conducted a search through the files of several of his company's coastal stations. He read the log of the station at Tuckerton, N. J., and such parts of that of the Chatham, Mass., station as were not duplications of the Tuckerton messages. The logs of the other stations, he said, merely duplicated the Tuckerton and Chatham logs.

The detailed reading of the logs

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## Woman and Two Children Saved in Smoke-Filled Home

Firemen Find Building Tightly Closed, Trio Crying in  
Beds; Parents Had Gone to Visit Neighbors  
Locking Doors; Recalled by Engines.

Two children and an elderly woman were rescued last night by firemen from their smoke-filled home when flames were discovered in the basement of the two-story brick building at 1229 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

The woman, an invalid, was taken to Casualty Hospital suffering from the effects of the smoke, while the two children were quickly revived upon being taken into the fresh air. The blaze caused small damage, the firemen confining it to the basement.

Every window and door in the house was closed tightly upon the arrival of the firemen, it was said. Breaking into the building, they found the children and the woman in bed. All three were frantically crying.

The children, Frank Wahl, 5 years old, and Charles Wahl, 2 years old, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl, were taken from the first floor. The elderly woman, Mrs. B. G. Gravenstein, 65 years old, the mother of Mrs. Wahl, was removed from the second floor.

Taking three other children with them, Mr. and Mrs. Wahl, the firemen reported, went to visit some friends in the neighborhood after putting the two younger children to bed and locking the house.

## Capture of Siam White Elephant Reported

Bangkok, Siam, Nov. 19 (U.P.).—A sacred white elephant—which in Siam is of great religious and political significance—has been found in Changvat Khukhand, according to advices to the royal family from that district.

The holder of a special elephant-catching permit in Changvat Khukhand informed officials here that he had captured the elephant in one of the regular rounds-up, and that it had been inspected by authorities there and declared a true white elephant. The ministry of interior immediately dispatched an expert to the district to conduct a formal investigation and the country awaits his report with great excitement. A baby white elephant was found a year ago and was brought to the capital on a special train. It was received with the greatest pomp by the Siamese royal family.

## U. S. RESTS IN SMITH TRIAL FOR MURDER

Spectators Aghast at Father's  
Confession of Girl's  
Slaying Is Read.

13 WITNESSES TESTIFY

The prosecution late yesterday closed its case against Franklin Ellsworth Smith, 50 years old, a bank night watchman, charged with first-degree murder in connection with the death of his daughter, Bessie L. Smith, 19, at a defense which will get under way this morning.

The watchman's own words, contained in a confession of the crime he made to detectives, was the most damaging bit of evidence used against him. The confession was admitted as evidence by Chief Justice Walter J. McCoy over the strenuous objections of E. Russell Kelly, the watchman's defender.

Forewarned by the Court of the confession's repulsive nature, spectators sat aghast while William H. Collins, the prosecutor, read the document to the jury. The confession told of relations the watchman had with his daughter and described in detail the manner in which the crime was executed.

On the morning of September 27 Miss Smith was found dead in bed, a pillow over her face. In the family's apartment at 1151 New Jersey avenue northwest. Late the same afternoon her father walked into the First Precinct Police Station and surrendered, ending a city-wide search for him. On the following morning he made the confession to detectives.

Returning home from work, the confession stated, Smith indulged in a heated argument with his daughter when she refused to fix his breakfast. While in a fit of rage, the watchman, having followed his daughter into her bedroom, grabbed her by the throat, threw her across a bed and strangled her, according to the confession. He then held a mirror to her mouth to see if she were dead, and when moisture gathered on the mirror, the confession related, Smith held her nostrils closed with his fingers, placed his hand over her mouth. Then placing a pillow over her face he left the apartment.

The trial got off to a speedy start and celerity characterized the day's proceedings. After examining 32 talesmen, a jury of twelve men was selected. The jury is composed of: Charles Abbate, 1018 Pennsylvania avenue southeast; Benjamin F. Bailey, 1121 1/2 Fourth-and-a-half street southwest; Edward S. Barton, 1830 K street northwest; Millard F. Rhodes, 6304 Fifth street northwest; Herbert H. Kidd, 508 Thirteenth street southeast; Malcolm Reintzell, 1835 North Capitol street; Harry Feldman, 5100 Conduit road northwest; Peter C. Glascoe, 1800 Eighth street northwest; John J. Gruff, 1800 Eighth street northwest.

Fiscal relations between the Federal and District governments will provide a subject for careful consideration at the coming session, Gibson said, and his committee is awaiting a report by the United States Bureau of Efficiency on this question.

The report, he said, is about ready and probably will be made as soon as Congress meets.

Although he has tentatively decided that Gravelly Point is the most logical site for Washington's proposed municipal airport, Gibson, today will visit Hoover Field with a view to determining the feasibility of using it for that purpose.

In accepting an invitation to look over Hoover Field, Gibson made it clear that he was doing so simply that he might better familiarize himself with all the potential airport sites in or near the city.

## Slayer of Teacher Sentenced to Chair

David Shanks Killed Miss  
J. M. Constance and Rob-  
bed Her, Jury Finds.

Chicago, Nov. 19 (A.P.).—David Shanks, colored, confessed slayer of Miss Jennie Meta Constance, of Peoria, Ill., post-graduate student of Northwestern University, last August, was convicted of murder by a jury in Judge Dennis Normyle's court tonight and sentenced to death in the electric chair. The jury deliberated 40 minutes.

Although Shanks pleaded guilty to the murder, his attorneys presented an insanity defense. Several alienists testified his responses to their tests branded Shanks a "low-grade imbecile." Other alienists, testifying for the State, declared today that Shanks was sane and mentally normal, although illiterate.

Miss Constance, a teacher at the Bradley Polytechnic College, Peoria, was studying in the summer school at Northwestern University in Evanston, a suburb. She was returning to her rooming place the night of August 9, when she was fatally strangled and robbed.

## GIBSON DROPS INQUIRIES INTO CITY'S AFFAIRS

Chairman Will Instead  
Push District Bills  
in House.

TELLS DOUGHERTY  
OF CHANGED PLANS

Decides Session Will Be Too  
Short for Investigations;  
Studies Airports.

The influence of the Gibson District subcommittee of the House will be put behind District legislation pressing for action in the coming short session of Congress, and "Investigations" of the police or other departments, with the attendant fanfare of publicity, will be subordinated Representative Gibson, of Vermont, assured District Commissioner Proctor L. Dougherty at a conference in Dougherty's office yesterday.

The brief conference was an impromptu one, both Gibson and Dougherty said afterward, and only general questions were touched upon. He expects to confer with Dougherty again today or tomorrow, Gibson said.

Gibson, chairman of the special subcommittee named to investigate city affairs and draft a program of remedial legislation, brought up the question of appropriations for the next fiscal year, as well as that of fiscal relations. He asked Dougherty whether the estimates which the Budget Bureau has indicated it will approve will meet the city's needs adequately, and assured the commissioner of his desire to help provide needed funds.

Merger Also Discussed.

Street car merger legislation was another of the subjects touched upon in the conference, Gibson expressing belief that it was one of the most important District matters which will come before Congress in the coming session.

Leaving Dougherty's office, Gibson went to that of Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of police, "to pay my respects," he said. Hesse was out when Gibson arrived, however, and by the time the police chief had returned the subcommittee chairman had gone.

Discussing his visit with newspaper reporters, Gibson said he had been receiving reports on the Police Department regularly from officials for several months and was to get other reports. He probably will ask for special reports on some phases, he admitted.

There is no intention at this time, he said, to press any "investigation" of the Police Department in a manner likely to result in sensational disclosures. The coming session of Congress is a short one, and little could be accomplished in the time it will last, he said. His disposition is to devote the committee energies to helping needed District legislation toward enactment.

Sensational Rumors Rife.

Rumors that his committee would launch into an investigation of the Police Department which would bring about sensational disclosures have been rife ever since the last session of Congress adjourned. Gibson denied that his committee ever had had "a secret" investigation made of the Police Department, or that any investigation had been made of the department for the committee by any one outside the government.

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## Transport Strikes Reef; 850 in Peril

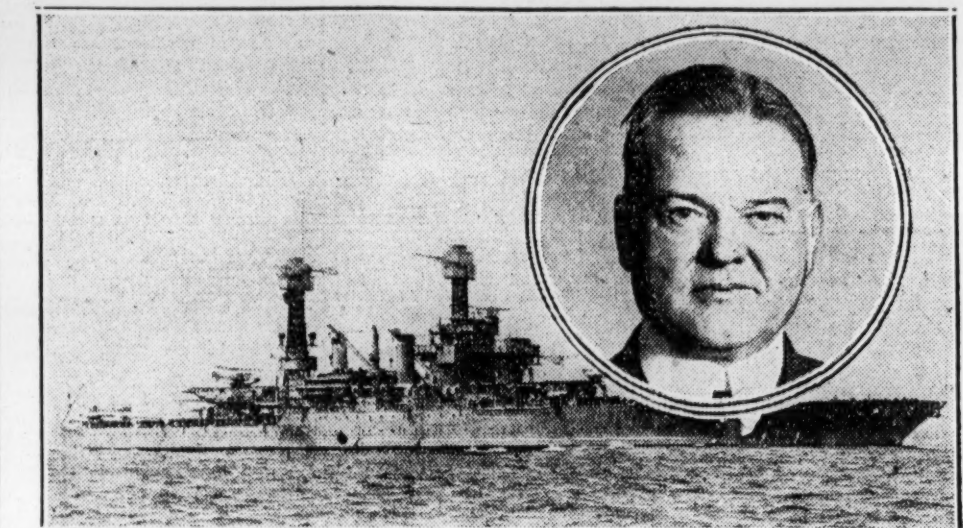
Civilians and Troops on the  
Cambrai; Craft Frees  
Herself.

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 19 (A.P.).—A radio dispatch to United States Army headquarters here today said 850 persons were imperiled when the United States Army transport Cambrai struck an uncharted reef near Corinto, Nicaragua. The accident took place at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The ship, one of the largest transports in the Government service, was bound from New York to San Francisco with 600 troops, 150 civilian passengers and a crew of 100.

There was no excitement among the passengers, and the big troop ship maneuvered free of the reef under her own power.  
"All well. Proceeding to Panama," she radioed Ninth Corps Area headquarters at the Presidio here today.

## BATTLESHIPS BOOM FAREWELL AS HOOVER, ABOARD MARYLAND, STARTS FOR SOUTH AMERICA



Herbert Hoover is aboard the battleship Maryland on the first leg of his South American tour. The President-elect will occupy the admiral's quarters on the warship, a suite consisting of four rooms and a private bath. Above, the U. S. S. Maryland, with Mr. Hoover in inset.

Formal Honors of Navy  
Paid President-Elect  
as He Begins Tour.

RANKING OFFICERS  
HAIL HIM AND WIFE

Sees Speeding Planes and  
Destroyers in Escort  
Maneuvers.

SAYS "RED" BANNER  
EPISODE IS TRIVIAL

Wires Mayor of Palo Alto  
That Demonstration Should  
Not Be Taken Seriously.

Aboard the U. S. S. Maryland at Sea, Nov. 19 (A.P.).—With every honor except that of the presidential flag, Herbert Hoover today left United States soil on a mission of friendship and understanding to the sister republics of the Western Hemisphere. This battleship, which is to be his headquarters until the trans-Andean journey from Chile, steamed steadily southward to-night through the calm Pacific.

The Hoover party was cheered from its arrival on a special train at San Pedro to the dock where it boarded the barge of Admiral William V. Pratt, commander in chief of the United States Battle Fleet. They were carried 2 miles across the harbor to the waiting Maryland, under escorts of Navy launches filled with cheering officers in full dress.

Rear Admiral Louis M. Nulton, commander of the Battleship Division; Rear Admiral William C. Cole and other high ranking naval officers, stood at the gangplank to receive the President-elect while the guns of the Maryland and of nine other battleships boomed out a salute of 21 guns.

Received With Naval Honors.

The men of the Maryland lined the deck at attention and a full guard saluted while Mr. Hoover passed. The band gave four ruffles and a flourish and a boatswain piped him over the side. As soon as the guests had been escorted to the suites which had been made ready for them, Capt. Victor A. Kimberly ordered the battleship to get under way.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover stood on the quarterdeck with Ambassador Henry P. Fletcher as the ship moved away from its anchorage at 11:08 a. m. They watched with interest the escort of naval planes overhead and the stunt destroyers which cut through the water alongside. Then Mr. Hoover mounted to the bridge and stood beside Capt. Kimberly to watch the operation of the great battleship.

Six destroyers of the Thirty-second division continued as honorary companions of the Maryland until nearly off San Diego. With all farewells then receding in the distance, the Maryland took up its course for Corinto, Nicaragua.

Calls Red Picketing Trivial.

Los Angeles, Nov. 19 (A.P.).—A reported communist demonstration before the special train of Herbert Hoover as it left Palo Alto last night on the first lap of Mr. Hoover's good will trip to South America "should not be taken seriously," the President-elect advised the mayor of his home town shortly before sailing aboard the U. S. S. Maryland at San Pedro, Calif., today.

While the President-elect's special train paused at Los Angeles Mr. Hoover made public the telegram he had sent to Mayor Hoge at Palo Alto. It read: "I do not believe that the trivial demonstration at the station last evening was more than a foolish college boy prank and should not be taken seriously."

HERBERT HOOVER.

San Pedro, Calif., Nov. 19 (A.P.).—Herbert Hoover sailed today on the battleship Maryland to meet the people of Latin America and extend to them an assurance of the friendly feeling of the United States for her

## CUSTOMS MEN BARE BIG SMUGGLING RING

Liners' Steward, Jeweler, Girl  
and Policeman Arrested  
in New York Raid.

\$500,000 IS INVOLVED

New York, Nov. 19 (A.P.).—Three men and a pretty girl were held for trial today as suspected principals or agents in an international jewel-smuggling ring of the sort that furnishes novelists with their materials.

The trio were arraigned before United States Commissioner Francis A. O'Neill in the same dingy room as the Postoffice Building in which is being conducted an investigation of the sinking of the liner Vestris.

William Ballyn, veteran chief steward of the Cunard liner Berengaria, prominent at concerts and over the radio as the "singing steward," was held in \$5,000 bail on charges that he tried to smuggle in \$100,000 worth of diamonds.

John McIntyre, traffic policeman, well-known for years to transatlantic travelers, was held in \$5,000 bail, charged with being the agent whose duty it was to maintain contact between Ballyn and receivers ashore.

Morris Landau, respected Maiden lane jeweler, was held in \$5,000 bail, charged with being the principal receiver.

Frances Landau, his 20-year-old daughter, was held in \$1,500 bail charged with being Landau's principal assistant in receiving jewels.

Agents of the "diamond squad" of the customs service were in charge of the case. They claimed Ballyn had confessed to bringing in at least \$500,000 worth of gems. Ballyn, the operatives said, named McIntyre as the man who persuaded him to enter the smuggling game, and it was at McIntyre's home, Ballyn was said to have confessed that the jewels passed from Ballyn to Landau or Miss Landau.

The arrests were the results of weeks of work by the seldom-heard-of, but always-active jewel squad at the customs house. They knew that diamonds and other precious gems of almost inestimable value were being brought in by professional smugglers, and that they were reaching the American market.

Jewelers' associations, anxious to protect their trade, had made every effort to halt the smuggling, and had advertised in leading magazines, pointing out the rewards payable to informers whose evidence led to recovery of smuggled jewels.

Saturday the "diamond squad" moved in force—perhaps as many as 50—to the Berengaria. There began a

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## Quake Rocks Asheville; Tennessee Also Jolted

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 19 (A.P.).—Asheville was rocked by a slight earthquake at 10:46 o'clock tonight. Johnson City, Tenn., Nov. 19 (A.P.). A slight earthquake was felt in Johnson City at 10:46 o'clock this evening. The shock was distinct. No damage has been reported.

## NEW POWDER FUEL FOUND FOR MOTORS

German Investigator's En-  
gine Runs on Dust of Peat,  
Rice Husks and Meal.

MINE SLACK IS UTILIZED

Pittsburgh, Nov. 19 (A.P.).—A future possibility of solving motorists' gasoline problems by using pulverized coal or even such odd explosives as powdered rice husks, was explained to the second international conference on bituminous coal at Carnegie Institute of Technology here today in a paper from Rudolph Pawlikowski, general manager of the Kuznets Co., Gorkiz, Germany.

The ailment that resulted fatally yesterday afternoon as a result of an operation for gall and bladder trouble Saturday morning.

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## Big News Writers Turn Out Reams of Copy for Contest

Many Students Seek Post Prizes For Best Essays on News  
Events; Chance to Earn \$25 Before Christmas  
Offered to All Junior Reporters.

"Big News" is causing much sharpening of pencils, pounding of typewriters and scribbling with pen and ink among the students of Washington, Arlington, Alexandria, Montgomery and Prince Georges counties.

Of course there was much "Big News" on which essays could be written last week. The sinking of the Vestris, President Coolidge's Armistice Day address, plans for Herbert Hoover's trip to South America and other items occupied prominent space in The Washington Post.

Students who follow current events closely have seen the opportunity for earning extra money before Christmas and essays are coming into the office of The Post at a rapid rate. Each week The Post is offering two prizes of \$5 for the best essays of 250 words on the "Big News" of the week.

The awards are in two classes. One prize goes for the best essay submitted by either a grade or a junior high school pupil; the other for the best by a high school student. Then too, all the contestants are hoping for the big \$20 prize which will be given each quarter for the best essay submitted during that period. The first quarter will close

## W. A. OLDFIELD, WHIP OF HOUSE, DIES HERE

Member From Arkansas for  
20 Years, Fails to Rally  
After Operation.

WAS VETERAN OF 1898

Representative William A. Oldfield, of Arkansas, for eight years Democratic "whip" of the House and for four years chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee, died at the Emergency Hospital early yesterday afternoon as a result of an operation for gall and bladder trouble Saturday morning.

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## NEIGHBORING REPUBLICS ON THE SOUTHERN CONTINENT

Corinto, on the west coast of Nicaragua, was the first announced port of call as the Maryland lifted anchor and moved majestically out of the harbor. Afterward the President-elect was to follow a devious path which would lead him to Balboa for a brief inspection of the Panama Canal, down the west coast of South America to Callao and thence to virtually all of the countries on the continent.

The definite itinerary for the trip was to be made public after a consultation on board the Maryland with Ambassador Henry P. Fletcher, a special representative of the State Department, who joined the Hoover party on the Maryland.

Embarking as a private citizen three and a half months before his inauguration as President, Hoover boarded the Maryland while the guns of other battleships in the harbor roared a Presidential salute of 21 guns.

The President-elect was met at his train by Admiral William V. Pratt, commander in chief of the battle fleet, who escorted him to the admiral's private launch which was tied up alongside the dock.

For a moment the party paused and stood at attention while the Naval band saluted Hoover; then they stepped into the launch and slipped silently out into the bay. Hoover, his son, Allan, and various other members of the party followed closely after. There was some delay about getting under way. Delayed baggage held the ship at anchor for more than an hour after the Maryland had been sailing under the President-elect, but shortly before noon the last trunk had been stowed away. The last launch turned back shoreward and the Maryland began her long voyage.

The President-elect reached San Pedro at 9:40 o'clock this morning after an overnight journey from his home at Stanford University. Only two scheduled stops were made on the trip down the California mainland, one at Glendale on the outskirts of Los Angeles, where it was boarded by a group of friends of Hoover. Another halt was made at Wilmington, near San Pedro, so that the school children and citizens of that place might catch a glimpse of their next President.

Hoover spent much of the time on the trip from his home at Palo Alto to the port of embarkation in replying to various urgent letters and telegrams that demanded his attention before he sailed. These delays, however, were late, but was up at his usual hour and appeared on the rear platform at Wilmington.

Several members of his personal staff accompanied the party aboard the Maryland to say good-by to their chief whom they will meet in Florida after his return from South America. A Master of the journey of the President-elect, which probably will take him to virtually all of the major republics in Latin America, will end when he returns either to Miami or Key West to remain in Florida until shortly before his inauguration on January 20, 1929.

The three are the newest and largest of the eight ships of the battle fleet. The ship that carries Hoover was authorized in 1916 and completed in 1921. She carries eight 16-inch guns, twelve 5-inch broadside guns and eight 5-inch antiaircraft guns. Capt. Victor A. Kimbrell commands the craft on her South American voyage.

**Lieut. Comdr. Boone To Join Hoover Party**  
(Associated Press.)  
Lieut. Comdr. Joel T. Boone, one of the White House physicians, has been assigned to accompany President-elect Hoover on his South American trip. Boone will leave Washington today and join the Hoover party at Panama.

**Broker Is Given 7 Years In \$600,000 Case**  
Portland, Ore., Nov. 19 (A.P.).—James P. Cooke, president of Overbeck & Cooke, stock brokerage house which failed last January, was sentenced today to seven years in prison for larceny by embezzlement.

Cooke was convicted in connection with the disappearance of funds derived from sales of bonds for a customer. A county grand jury indicted Cooke, Charles S. Goodwin, vice president, and Howard S. Philpott, secretary. Goodwin pleaded guilty and will be sentenced next week. Philpott pleaded not guilty and his case is yet to be heard. The indictment resulted from charges that customers suffered losses aggregating \$1,600,000. Cooke's attorneys filed motion for a new trial.

**Passport Thieves Raid U. S. Consulate in Zagreb**  
Belgrade, Jugoslavia, Nov. 19 (A.P.).—Entrance was forced into the United States consulate offices at Zagreb during the night. The rooms were found to be in confusion today with the contents of desks scattered about, but money in the drawers was not touched.

It was thought that the intruders were trying to get possession of the consulate seals to fabricate false passports.

**Alexander Zivert Dies; Taught for 37 Years**  
Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 19 (A.P.).—Dr. Alexander Zivert, 61, for 37 years a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan, died here yesterday. Prior to his retirement in 1925 he was head of the engineering mathematics department and before that headed the modern language department. Dr. Zivert was born and educated at Breslau, Germany.

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## FATHER OF HARDING DIES AFTER STROKE

Paralysis Fatal to Physician Who Maintained Active Practice at 84.

MRS. VOTAW AT BEDSIDE

Santa Ana, Calif., Nov. 19 (A.P.).—Dr. George T. Harding, father of the late President Warren G. Harding, died here today as a result of a paralytic stroke last Friday. He was 84 years old.

After funeral services here tomorrow morning, Dr. Harding's body will be sent to Marion, Ohio, to be laid to rest in the family plot.

Death came for the aged physician quietly while he was unconscious. About his bedside, where they had kept an all-night vigil, were his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Caroline Votaw, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. E. E. Remsburg, in whose home he died, and other relatives.

Dr. Harding's fatal illness came upon him Friday as he stood ministering at the bedside of a sick comrade whose friendship dated back to Civil War days. Despite his advanced age, Dr. Harding insisted on maintaining his practice, although he had been suffering for many years from a chronic malady.

When he was stricken he was rushed to the home of his daughter here, where he lapsed into the coma from which he never recovered.

The physician came here from Marion, Ohio, two weeks ago to spend the winter and to visit old comrades. He was born June 12, 1844, in Morrow County, Ohio. He was the only son of Charles A. and Mary A. (Crawford) Harding, pioneers of that section of the State.

Dr. Harding, who had looked forward to a season among some of his old comrades, Civil War veterans whom he sometimes treated, was unconscious much of the time after the stroke. The paralysis affected his entire right side and his vocal organs. In the few conscious moments he had after the stroke, he was unable to speak.

Marion, Ohio, Nov. 19 (A.P.).—The body of Dr. George T. Harding, father of the late President Harding, who died in Santa Ana, Calif., today, will arrive here Friday night, according to word received here by Mrs. R. T. Lewis, a daughter.

**Col. Palmer, Noted Veteran, Dies at 89**  
Former G. O. P. Chief Was Left for Dead at Battle of Shiloh.

Washington, Iowa, Nov. 19 (A.P.).—Col. David J. Palmer, who, 62 years ago, was left for dead at Shiloh, Civil War battlefield, died at his home today just four days after his eighty-ninth birthday.

The veteran, who was national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1914 and Iowa commander in 1907, was born in Washington County, Pa. He came West with his parents at the age of 16.

At the close of the war his regiment, the Twenty-fifth Iowa Infantry, again went South and rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel. At the close of the war his regiment, the Twenty-fifth Iowa Infantry, again went South and rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Kendall, connected with the coal industry more than a score of years, served as captain in aviation in France during the World War. His newspaper and magazine articles have attracted considerable attention. Recently he declined to contribute to his alma mater, Cornell University, because of what he termed its "fraternity caste system and sexy characteristics." He offered to leave \$1,000,000 to Cornell providing fraternities were abolished and the coeds were given a separate college.

**Mrs. Robert S. Lovett Dead.**  
New York, Nov. 19 (A.P.).—Mrs. Robert S. Lovett, wife of the chairman of the board of the Union Pacific Lines, died at the Hotel Plaza last night. She was Miss Lavinia Abercrombie, of Hintonville, Tex., and was married in 1890. Mrs. Lovett had long been prominent in society here and at Glen Cove, Long Island, where the Lovetts lived.

**Mrs. Dorothy Prim Rites Held.**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Helman Prim, 39 years old, former teacher in the District public schools, who died Friday, were held yesterday at the residence, 3383 Stuyvesant place, Chevy Chase. Mrs. Prim was president of the Wilson Normal School Alumni Association.

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## STROKE IS FATAL

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## HUSBAND FINDS WIFE AND GIRL MURDERED

Woman Slain With Hatchet Sister Gagged and Beaten. House Ransacked.

POLICE WITHOUT CLEW

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 19 (A.P.).—Mrs. Walter Resso, 21, and her sister, Greta Brown, 16, were found slain in their home today. Mrs. Resso had been choked, then chopped about the head, probably with a hatchet, police said. Her sister had been gagged and beaten. The double slaying was discovered when the police found the bodies in the morning.

In a crib two of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Resso were sleeping and unharmed.

County Attorney Henry Beal said an inquest would not be held until more evidence was obtained. He said he would ask the county commissioner to offer a suitable reward for clues leading to the solution of the slayings. "It is without a question the foulest murder I have ever come in contact with in my ten years as prosecutor in Douglas County," Beal said.

Investigation of the premises disclosed that the house had been ransacked. Pockets and desks were broken open and papers were strewn about floors.

"It is the work of an insane man. Any one can see that," Police Inspector Danbaum said. "No man on this department will rest until the slaying is solved."

Police centered their efforts tonight upon finding the hatchet, which they hoped would furnish a clue to the slayer.

**Policeman Suspended, Intoxication Charged**  
Policeman Richard E. Williamson, of the Second Precinct, of 2228 Seventh street northeast, was suspended from the force yesterday morning after police had been called to a house at 40 K street, where the occupants claimed they were being disturbed. Williamson was said to have been intoxicated.

The case was taken up by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Becker, both 60 years old. They said that Williamson came to the house late Sunday night and stayed there until Monday morning. Police Officer A. R. Hough responded to their complaint and took Williamson into custody.

**Dr. Schober Discussed For Post as Minister**  
Vienna, Austria, Nov. 19 (A.P.).—The Margon Zeitung today published an item stating that appointment of Hans Schober, head of the Austrian national police, as Austrian Minister to Washington, was "being discussed with great earnestness in competent government circles."

**Edison Bested Wanamaker At Wrestling, Doctor Says**  
Witness in Suit for \$10,000,000 Tax on Postmaster General's Estate Recalls Boyish Struggle at Florida Home; Both Displayed Unusual Vigor.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19 (A.P.).—The story of a wrestling match between Thomas A. Edison and the late John Wanamaker, erstwhile Postmaster General, was told here today at a hearing of the Government's suit for \$10,000,000 on the Wanamaker estate.

Dr. William T. Quicksall, for a number of years Mr. Wanamaker's physician, told the story. He said he had gone to St. Petersburg, Fla., in 1919 to care for Mr. Wanamaker.

"Mr. Edison was also at St. Petersburg," Dr. Quicksall said during his testimony as to Wanamaker's health, "and he and Mr. Wanamaker were close friends."

"I recall one day when Mr. Wanamaker approached Mr. Edison and snapped back one of those patent 'dickie' lies that Mr. Edison was wear-

ing. The elastic broke and the tie fell off. The two men clinched and wrestled vigorously despite their ages. Mr. Edison finally got Mr. Wanamaker's head 'in chancery' and rubbed his here and there with his knuckles. They reminded me of two boys at play. When Mr. Edison released Mr. Wanamaker they were both laughing and seemingly enjoyed the scuffle."

Dr. Quicksall's testimony as to Wanamaker's physical condition in 1920, when he turned over the stock of his department store to his son, Rodman, indicated him to be a man of unusual vigor. The Government contends that Wanamaker gave his son \$40,000,000 worth of stock two years before his death "in contemplation of his death," and that it is taxable. Wanamaker heirs claim the gift is not subject to tax.

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## ROTHSTEIN INQUIRY NETS YOUNG WOMAN

Pretty Mrs. Ruth Keyes Tells of Drinking Party in Fatal Hotel Room.

POLICE PROMISE "BREAK"

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, Nov. 19.—A blond young woman who describes herself as a "free-lance clothing model," picked up in Chicago by New York detectives, is expected by the specially harassed police department to prove the key to the Arnold Rothstein murder mystery.

She is Mrs. Ruth Keyes, pretty, about 24, with the sort of hair Rothstein had he "liked to run his fingers through"—the sort that crowns the beauty of his paramour, Inez Norton—and she was located time she told Daley, according to a brakeman, at 1412 East Sixty-sixth place, Chicago. Rare it is for the police to be granted a second guess by the underworld, but in the case of Mrs. Keyes, who is due in New York tomorrow for questioning at headquarters, they are confident they are getting the key to the mystery.

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## NEW MINISTER

DR. FERDINAND VEJERKA, who has arrived in Washington to succeed Zdenek Fierlinger as Minister to the United States from Czechoslovakia.



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## FLOOD DEATH TOLL 17 IN FIVE STATES

Unprecedented Rainfall Puts Mississippi Over Banks, Spreading Desolation.

COLD ADDS TO SUFFERING

Kansas City, Nov. 19 (A.P.).—Overflooded streams were spreading death and destruction in five States tonight and the mighty Mississippi River itself was out of its banks along the borders of Missouri and Illinois.

Rainfall of unprecedented proportions for this time of year brought Kentucky and Illinois into the flood belt during the day and increased the seriousness of the situation in Missouri, while communities in eastern Kansas and a portion of Oklahoma were slowly recovering from the most disastrous November flood on record.

Three deaths in Kentucky, where the Cumberland River was on a rampage, and two more reported in Kansas brought the total known dead to seventeen.

Property damage already was estimated at more than \$10,000,000. Several thousand families were homeless with a cold wave and snow in some places, adding to their misery.

Three employees of a coal company were swept to their deaths near Pineville, Ky., when a bridge over the Cumberland River was carried away. Swollen by 36 hours of rain the stream invaded the business district of Midway and flooded dwellings in the low parts of Pineville and Harbottle. More than 700 persons were forced to flee their homes in Harbottle.

The Kentucky River left its banks and flooded homes and business buildings in Neom.

At Quincy, Ill., the Mississippi River had reached flood stage and was pouring through broken levees, inundating thousands of acres of farm land. There were unreported reports that three persons had drowned. The flood from the Missouri and Illinois tributaries had taken a heavy toll in live stock and damage to farm lands in this area was estimated at \$1,000,000.

The Missouri River was reaching the flood stage across the whole of Missouri and threatened inundation of a large tract of bottom land in the vicinity of St. Louis. The Grand River and other streams were on a rampage and many rail lines and highways were blocked. At St. Louis the Mississippi was rising rapidly and with a crest of 28 feet, 2 feet below flood stage, predicted for Thursday.

Refugees in the flooded area were being cared for by local organizations, but the cold wave and snow following the heavy rain made the situation more desperate. Battle against the threat of disease.

**Kansas Towns Hard Hit.**  
At Ottawa, Augusta, Winfield, Arkansas City, Neodesha and other places in Kansas, hard hit by the floods, the water was rapidly submerging and real work was getting in hand. Churches, schools and lodge halls were concentration places for refugees, and the American Legion and Salvation Army were lending a hand to make them comfortable.

The crest of the flood had passed from east and north central Kansas, it was spilling out in diminished force in the southern part of the State.

Train schedules still were in a state of disorder, and rail officials characterized the tie-up here as the greatest in history. It was expected, however, that most schedules would be back to normal by tomorrow night. Several towns in Kansas have been without train service since last Friday night or Saturday, and hundreds of travelers are stranded at various places.

In Missouri the damage to highways was immense, officials estimating the loss in Jackson County (Kansas City) alone would amount to more than \$100,000.

**Methodist Bishops Given Assignments**  
Board Announces Schedule of Conferences and Presiding Officers.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 19 (A.P.).—Assignment of bishops to preside over coming district conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, together with the dates and meeting places were announced today by the board of bishops of the church, which has been meeting at the Hotel Dennis.

The assignments include: Atlanta conference, at Covington, Ga., December 12, Bishop Keeney; Baltimore, at Washington, April 3, Welch; Central Missouri, at Kansas City, Mo., April 10, Clair; Florida, at Jacksonville, January 31, Keeney; Kansas, at Topeka, March 6, Waldorf; Kentucky, at Lexington, Ky., April 10, Blake; Little Rock, at McGhee, Ark., November 28, Clair.

Mississippi, at Forest, December 12, Jones; North Indiana, at Logansport, April 3, Blake; St. Johns River, at Lake Worth, Fla., April 17, Keeney; Savannah, at Savannah, Ga., November 29, Keeney; South Carolina, at Cheraw, S. C., December 5, Keeney; South Florida, at St. Petersburg, January 17, Keeney; Southern, at Fort Arthur, Tex., December 5, Waldorf; Upper Mississippi, at Koculsko, Miss., December 5, Jones; Washington, at Baltimore, March 20, Jones.

Lloyd George Has Chill.  
London, Nov. 19 (A.P.).—David Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, was confined to his home today with a chill. He has canceled all engagements for the next few days.

## GREEN WILL OPPOSE 'HUMAN SCRAP HEAP'

Tells Federation of Labor Modern Adjustments Must Be Met.

DELEGATES CHEER VIEWS

New Orleans, La., Nov. 19 (A.P.).

Organized labor must turn its attention to adjustments to modern conditions, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared today in his opening address at the federation's annual convention here.

The organization, he added, would face new problems with the human element always in the foreground, as it "will never permit a human scrapheap to be created in America."

"Our philosophy and objective throughout the world," he said, "is human betterment, and it is our aim always to protect humans before machinery."

"We want a higher standard of living for the workman, shorter working hours with more time for recreation, and to devote to his family. Under present-day conditions we must carry out along many lines."

"We must watch convict labor, child labor, mass production, the displacement of men by machinery and the attempt to destroy the labor movement by use of injunctions."

Challenges Manufacturers.  
He hurled defiance also at the National Association of Manufacturers and the communists.

Mr. Green said that recently the National Association of Manufacturers held a meeting in New York City at which, he was informed, speakers denounced the federation as a "menace to American institutions."

"We challenge them to produce the evidence," he exclaimed. "Were we a menace during the war? While we were fighting to uphold American institutions some of these manufacturers were profiteering."

Green said the communists met in Madison Square Garden, New York, and decided to hang in effigy the officers of the American Federation of Labor because they were "the enemy" of communism in the United States.

Pretty Good Organization.  
"When we have attracted the antagonism of these two forces, which represent the two extremes," he declared, "I think you can say we are a pretty good organization."

He declared the federation was much interested in the welfare of labor in the South.

Representative James O'Connor, of Louisiana, told the convention that the great economists would have a difficult task trying to find economic flaws in the five-day work week as advanced by the federation.

Daniel J. Tobin, of Indianapolis, who resigned recently as treasurer, recommended in his report that the office of treasurer be combined with that of secretary and that an additional vice president be created.

The report of the executive council, composed of federation officers, recommended efforts be made to double the membership in 1929. It reiterated the federation's support of the five-day week.

## Huge Liner Passes Tests in Trial Trip

Virginia, Biggest Ship Ever Built in America, Makes 19 Knots an Hour.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 19 (A.P.).—The largest steamship ever built in America, the Virginia, of the International Mercantile Marine, today was successful in her sea trials off the Virginia coast.

Built within a year at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., the ship will be turned over to her owners early next week to leave New York on her maiden voyage to San Francisco in the first week in December. She will ply between New York and the West Coast in the trade of the Panama Pacific Line.

Leaving the yard at 5:30 this morning, the ship was put through every test on a 13-hour run on which she averaged approximately 19 knots an hour. There were 500 on board on the run, including officials of the owning line, her builders, a number of invited guests and a skeleton crew of shipyard employees.

H. L. Ferguson, president of the Newport News yard, expressed satisfaction at the Virginia's performance.

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## KLANS CALLED PERIL BY SUPREME COURT

Secrecy Held Cloak for Aims  
"Inimical to Public Welfare," in Decision.

### NEW YORK LAW IS UPHELD

The purposes and activities of the Ku Klux Klan were criticized in a recent language by the Supreme Court yesterday in an opinion sustaining the New York State law which requires the Klan and similar off-bound secret associations to file reports concerning their membership with the Secretary of State.

Quoting other judicial decisions and a hearing before Congress, the court said it was clear that the Klan belonged to that class of societies which made the "secrecy surrounding its purposes and membership a cloak for acts and conduct inimical to personal rights and public welfare."

The opinion held that this warranted the States in aiming at such organizations laws different from those applying to organizations which had no such tendency.

In the opinion, which was handed down by Justice Van Devanter in a case from Buffalo, N. Y., the Ku Klux Klan of today was described by the court as a revival of the old Ku Klux Klan of an earlier time, with additional features borrowed from the "know-nothing" and the A. P. A. orders of other periods; that its membership was limited to native born, gentle, protestant whites; that in part of its constitution and printed creed it proclaimed the widest freedom for all and full adherence to the Constitution of the United States; in another exacted of its members an oath to shield and preserve "white supremacy" and in still another declared any person actively opposing its principles to be a dangerous ingredient in the body politic of our country and an enemy to the well of our national Commonwealth.

The opinion declared that the Klan was conducting a crusade against Catholics, Jews and negroes and stimulating racial hatred and race prejudice; that it was striving for political power and assuming a sort of guardianship over the administration of local, State and national affairs; and that at times it was taking into its own hands the punishment of what some of its members conceived to be crimes.

These facts had been clearly brought out, Justice Van Devanter asserted, before a committee of the House of Representatives, and all who desired to be informed on the Klan should be thoroughly advised by this time. He quoted a court by declaring of the Klan that "it is a matter of common knowledge that this organization functions largely at night, its members disguised by hoods and gowns and doing things calculated to strike terror into the minds of the people."

There was good ground to differentiate such organizations, Justice Van Devanter continued, from Masonic lodges, Knights of Columbus and other organizations exempted from making reports to the Secretary of State, because the purposes of the exempted organizations were well known.

While many of them are oath-bound and secret, the Supreme Court cited with approval the declaration of another court that "we bear no complaints against them regarding violations of the peace or interfering with the rights of others."

The case was brought before the Supreme Court on an appeal in the case of George W. Bryant, a member of the Buffalo provisional Klan of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, who was convicted for failure to file a report required under the Walker law.

The Supreme Court in its ruling devoted much attention in this case to see if there was presented a Federal question giving it jurisdiction to review the conviction. All of its members, with the exception of Justice McReynolds, held that such a question was presented. Justice McReynolds, however, insisted that the case should have been dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

### DIED

**BARNARD**—On Sunday, November 19, 1928, JOSEPHINE A. Barnard, wife of late John Barnard and mother of Mrs. M. E. Cook and Mrs. D. Roy Mathews. Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. Roy Mathews, Tuesday, November 20, at 10 a. m. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

**COSTELLO**—On Sunday, November 19, 1928, EDITH J. COSTELLO (nee Federer), wife of Alfred Costello, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Costello and Mrs. Mary Costello. Funeral from her late residence, 238 Fourteenth street, southeast, on Wednesday, November 21, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Dominic's Church, where a requiem mass will be said at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

**DEGRING**—On Saturday, November 17, 1928, at Georgetown Hospital, SAMUEL A. Degring, husband of the late Eleanor Degring. Funeral on Sunday, November 18, at 10 a. m. from the late residence, 1214 B. street, northeast, to Holy Comforter Church, where a requiem mass will be said at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

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## Exciting Polar Bear Hunt Amuses Post Santa Party

Eskimos Kill Animal With  
Arrows; Explorers Leave  
By Sleigh For North.

By HOLLY BERRY.  
(Special Correspondent of The Post).  
Polazovok, Victoria Land, Nov. 19.—"Nannook, Nannook" was the cry that rent the air as I sat down to write this dispatch to The Washington Post. "Nannook" in Eskimo means polar bear so we all dashed out of our igloos to see the white bear dashing across the ice.

C. A. Mera got some wonderful motion pictures of the polar bears leaping about on the ice with the Eskimos chasing them shooting arrows into the beasts, for the Eskimos use bear meat for food. Mrs. Kleinschmidt got a dandy photo of a bear lying on its back, full of arrows, which I am sending on to you boys and girls in Washington. The Post will be able to print it tomorrow so you can see how bears are killed up here.

The motion pictures which we took of the hunt will be shown when we return with all the boys and girls of Washington and vicinity as guests of The Post at the various theaters which will give special performances.

Our airplanes have been loaded into two enormous holes in the snow banks which surround this village. There they will be protected from the storms which are so common up here. "Red" Garland and the two mechanics will remain with the planes to have them all tuned up for the return flight to Washington.

Supplies, guns, extra clothing have been packed into the big sleigh which will carry us to the home of Santa and we are all set to leave late tonight as there will be a full moon. We are carrying a small wireless set so that I may keep up in touch with the progress of our search for Santa and his home.

## RADIO RECORD SHOWS S O S WAS FIRST CALL FROM VESTRIS

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showed that on Sunday, November 11, the day the Vestris had to leave to return to the United States, there was no record of any message from the ship to its line offices or from the line to the ship. There was no record of any interchange between the two until after the S O S when the line wireless the ship for details and the ship replied with a description of its perilous condition.

Radio Log Describes Disaster.  
The reading of the log gave as terse a description of the disaster as there has been. It was as follows:  
9:10 a. m. Monday—The Vestris informed the Tuckerton station that it was feeling over and might need help. Tuckerton broadcast the message general stand by warning to all ships.  
9:38—Vestris sends S O S.  
10:37—A second S O S, giving its position.  
10:58—Vestris reports condition getting worse.  
11:00—"Oh, please come quick," pleads the Vestris.  
12:14 p. m.—The Vestris says: "Can hardly stay and receive." "We are going to abandon ship soon." "We are going to abandon ship soon."

1:29—In rapidly fading signals Tuckerton gets from Vestris: "We are going to abandon ship soon." "We are going to abandon ship soon."

1:30—Vestris reports ship being abandoned.  
And at 1:35—Commercial wireless traffic permitted to resume, the radio stations keeping ships speeding to the rescue informed of each other's progress and receiving their reports of speedily to the scene, and in fact their rescue of more than 200 of the Vestris survivors.

One Ship Near Death Scene.  
Costigan's reading of the various logs developed the information that at the time of the S O S the steamer Georgia Olsen was apparently only 33 miles from the Vestris, but no testimony was given to show when she reached the scene, or the thinking or if she ever got there. The ships that did save about two-thirds of those on the Vestris—the American Shipper, the Berlin, the Myram, and the battleship Wyoming—were all more than 100 miles away from the Vestris at the time of the S O S and did not reach the scene until after midnight.

John F. Smith, of the Marconi Wireless Co., which controlled and operated the wireless equipment on the Vestris, her sister ship, the Voltare, produced the radio log of the Voltare to show that she had been in communication with the Vestris as late as 5 o'clock Monday morning and had been told that the Vestris had "nothing to communicate."

Smith said there was no record of any messages concerning the Vestris from the Vestris prior to the "C. Q." that she might need help at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Nor were there any records of messages from the Voltare or any other ship regarding the Vestris before that time, he said.

Message Is Sent to Voltare.  
There were records, however, of the Vestris having exchanged signals several times on Sunday with nearby ships—reports from the radio logs of the Cedric, the Minnetonka and the Voltare. He produced the Voltare's radio log, in court and read extracts from it.

"At 4:41 Sunday morning, the Voltare called the Vestris," Smith said, "and the Vestris replied, 'Nothing to communicate.' It continued to call, but there was no response. At 5:09 she established communication with the Vestris said, 'Atmospheres are bad,' and 'I have nothing to communicate.' This was an interchange of signals, which he decoded.

"After signaling the Vestris in vain several times on Sunday," he continued, "the Voltare got her again at 5:30 p. m. and said: 'Nothing to communicate.'"

Other officers have told of water leaking into the ship in at least five different places.  
Capt. E. P. Jessup, U. S. N., retired, American adviser to Commissioner O'Neill, then asked Welland what he knew of the ship's condition. Welland said he did not know whether the ship was leaking or not, but he did know that the ship was in a bad way. He said he had seen the ship in a bad way and that he had seen the ship in a bad way.

When today's session of the hearing opened, Commissioner O'Neill was joined on the bench by Capt. Jessup, as American adviser, and Capt. Henry Conkey, marine superintendent of the Cunard Line, as representative of the British government. The two advisers will not have any official status, Commissioner O'Neill making the final findings alone.

**DIED**  
**ESHELMAN**—On Sunday, November 19, 1928, at her residence, 800 Denham place, northwest, E. A. Esheleman, wife of Anna Esheleman, aged thirty-one years. Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Esheleman, 1300 N. street, northeast, on Wednesday, November 21, at 2 p. m. Interment at Prospect Hill Cemetery.

**GUTHRIE**—On Sunday, November 19, 1928, JAMES O. Guthrie, husband of Mrs. J. O. Guthrie, aged 51 years. Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. O. Guthrie, 511 Alabama avenue, southeast, on Tuesday, November 20, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

**RUTH**—On Monday, November 19, 1928, at her residence, 1425 14th street, northwest, ELIZA RUTH (nee Soper), beloved wife of George R. Ruth, aged 72 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

**QUINLAN**—On Monday, November 19, 1928, RALPH J. Quinlan, husband of Mrs. J. Quinlan, aged 51 years. Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. Quinlan, 2901 Fourteenth street, northwest, on Tuesday, November 20, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

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**STONELL**—On Saturday, November 17, 1928, at 7:15 p. m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Stone, 334 Adams street, northeast, ROBERT F. Stonell, husband of Mrs. R. F. Stonell, aged 51 years. Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Stonell, 334 Adams street, northeast, on Tuesday, November 20, at 2 p. m.

**IN MEMORIAM.**  
TWOYE—In loving memory of our devoted husband and father, DANIEL D. TWOYE, who passed away at his home, 1407 H street, northwest, November 20, 1928.

THE FAMILY.

## Santa Claus Letters Must Be in Tonight

Just in under the wire comes a letter from Catherine Lili, Box 113, Madera, Calif., telling "Why I Know There is a Santa Claus." Catherine timed her letter just right for the Washington Post's contest on letters about Santa Claus, closes tonight at midnight.

Letters received by that time will be entered in the contest for prizes of \$20, \$10, \$5 and five of \$1. The best letters on "Why I Know There is a Santa Claus," of not more than 150 words and written by children under 12 years old, will receive the prizes. The winners will be announced in next Sunday's issue of The Post.

When we left New York, we planned to use dogs for the last jump, but Capt. Kleinschmidt, our pilot, found the snow too soft for the dogs and decided to use reindeer. They can pull through the loose snow and we do not have to carry food for them. They dig into the snow for reindeer moss and eat while we are sleeping.

The Eskimos here have overcome their fright at the sight of our planes and are very much interested in the huge birds. They also like to see us fire our guns, for their chief weapons are arrows. They believe that nothing is impossible where the white man is concerned. We have been guests of honor and will be sorry to leave the hospitable natives, but every one is the folks in Washington are eagerly anxious to find Santa because we know awaiting word that we have located his home.

## PLAN AWAITS MONCADA

By ALBERT W. FOX.  
American control of Nicaragua's finances, to insure the proper functioning of the government in response to its own legislation, and a \$30,000,000 loan to the Nicaraguan government are recommended in the report to Secretary of State Kellogg made by William Wilson Cumberland, who has made an economic and financial survey of Nicaragua at the request of the American Department of State.

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Disas Requested Survey.  
President Adolph Diaz requested the survey to be made and approved the choice of Mr. Cumberland to make it. It was said yesterday that no word has been received from the newly elected President Moncada as to how he regards the suggested program. Opposition from Moncada would make it impossible but in case Moncada approves the President, and Secretary Kellogg may then be guided by the reaction in Congress to the suggestions.

Publication of the program implies, it is explained, that the government recommendations would or would not be officially sponsored by the State Department. President Coolidge will decide at the appropriate time.

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The Secretary of State of the United States shall nominate both the collector general and the auditor general, according to the plan. The president of Nicaragua then makes the appointment on the basis of the American Secretary of State's nomination.

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**Four Senators' Reports Show No Expenditures**  
(Associated Press.)  
Final reports on campaign expenditures of some of the senatorial candidates received here yesterday show that four senators, all successful, had neither expenditures nor contributions in their campaigns. They were Senators Johnson, California; La Follette, Wisconsin, and Green, Vermont, all Republicans, and Trammell (Democrat), Florida. Among other final reports received by the Senate secretary were:

Senator Bruce (Democrat), Maryland, defeated, expenditures \$9,863, including \$3,622 for advertising, and contributions, 3,330.  
H. D. Hatfield (Republican), West Virginia, elected, expenditures, \$3,150; contributions, \$3,500, including \$2,500 from Seymour I. Rau.  
Senator Neely (Democrat), West Virginia, defeated, expenditures, \$3,988, and contributions, \$3,800.

**LIQUOR IN CANADA  
BAD, W.C.T.U. TOLD**  
Bootleg Poison Still Sold,  
Crime Increasing, Says  
Toronto Leader.

TALK BY DRY DIRECTOR  
Boston, Nov. 19 (A.P.).—Miss Rosamond Duff, of Toronto, speaking tonight before the fifty-fourth convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, said that under government control in Canada, "the increase of facilities for the sale of liquor means an increase in drunkenness, in drinking, in accidents and in crime."

Miss Duff, who is secretary of the Ontario Woman's Christian Temperance Union, declared that government control had failed to prevent bootlegging or the sale of poisonous liquor in Canada.

"We are told," she said, "that when 'good' liquor could be obtained no one would want the poison stuff. Yet with all the enormous quantity of liquor sold by the government in Canada, so great is the use of rubbing alcohol as a beverage that one of the government officials declares that 75 per cent of all the rubbing alcohol now sold is being bought for drinking purposes."

Tells of Conditions.  
"One has only to go to our courts to see the enormous increase in drinking among young people under government control in Canada. First of all, the courts are rapidly filling, and in my city it is nothing unusual for half a dozen young people to be turned over by the courts to the Salvation Army for reformation, and this solely because of drink."

A resolution expressing "appreciation of the notable service" of Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, and declaring that she "has brought before the people without racial or religious prejudice the issues involved in the maintenance and enforcement of the prohibition laws," was adopted at the convention.

The resolution, submitted by Mrs. Lenna Lowe Yost, national director of legislative work for the W. C. T. U., said Mrs. Willebrandt's "sincerity of purpose, legal perception, tireless application to duty and efficiency, evidenced in the administration of prohibition and other laws, commands greatest respect."

Mrs. Willebrandt Praised.  
"She has brought credit upon women in administrative office," it continued, "and has taken a high place with those officials who have kept faith with the people. She has shown neither fear nor favor and has brought before the people without racial or religious prejudice the issues involved in the maintenance and enforcement of the prohibition laws."

Jonathan S. Lewis, Federal prohibition director for New England, speaking before the convention, said that day will come when throughout the length and breadth of this land the person who refuses to obey the prohibition law will be looked upon as a moral leper.

Jury Fixing Charged  
In Mail Fraud Case  
Atlanta, Nov. 19 (A.P.).—Arraignment today of two men charged by the United States district attorney with seeking to influence a prospective juror in behalf of Forrest Adair, sr., and three other officials of the bankrupt Adair Realty & Trust Co., of Atlanta, facing trial on mail fraud indictments, was characterized by defense attorneys as a "frame-up."

Adair, Forrest Adair, Jr., Frank Adair and E. A. Erwin are to go to trial Wednesday at Gainesville, Ga., on charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with sale of \$2,875,000 worth of bonds for hotel projects at Knoxville, Tenn., Birmingham, Ala., and Little Rock, Ark.

## RUSSIAN RELATIONS TO ENGAGE HOOVER

Recognition to Be Problem  
When Congress Considers  
Kellogg Peace Pact.

### SOVIET PARTY TO TREATY

By CARLISLE BARGERON.  
Developments are shaping up to inject the question of Russian recognition into the Hoover administration at an early date and there seems to be a hopeful air among proponents that the recognition will be given.

Although the belief has been expressed in some quarters that the Kellogg peace pact can not be ratified until the forthcoming short session, no opposition to it has been heard and there would seem to be no reason why it should not, but whether it comes up in the short session or at a subsequent extra session called by Mr. Hoover, the situation will develop that will require an ascertainment of his views.

This arises from the fact that Russia is a party to the treaty and already the question has been raised as to whether ratification by this country does not entail recognition of Russia as soon as the treaty becomes effective. There have been some suggestions that there should be a reservation precluding this interpretation, but thus far there have been no indications that a serious effort will be made to this end.

Recognition to Be Claimed.  
On the other hand, it is known that the proponents of this recognition have been given when the treaty is ratified, to be followed by pressure for the resumption of open trade relations.

There is a question as to what Mr. Hoover's attitude will be. Whether the optimism of the recognition proponents is justified remains to be seen. There is a tendency in some quarters to take Mr. Hoover's strong pronouncements as a basis for a belief that his attitude on Russian recognition.

As such men as Senator Borah have pointed out, though, there is quite a distinction between approving of Russia's form of government and recognizing it as a government. The Idaho senator himself does not favor the form of the Russian government, although long an advocate of recognition.

The question arises as to whether Mr. Hoover, with his mind so highly trained in economics, may not look at the matter in the same light as does Senator Borah. Already American firms are doing a tremendous business with Russia. This trade would be immeasurably enhanced by the resumption of normal relations between the two governments.



## STEWART DEFENSE CLOSES ARGUMENT

Standard Oil Chairman Denies  
Question and Reply Cited  
Are Bona Fide.

### QUORUM IS BASIC ISSUE

Stressing particularly the question of whether a quorum of the Senate Teapot Dome committee was present when Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, is alleged to have committed perjury, counsel for the oil man yesterday presented its entire case within one day's session of the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

Official Record Attacked.  
Stewart went on the stand in his own defense, together with more than a dozen character witnesses. Three of the witnesses gave evidence intended to support a statement by Stewart that a question forming the basis of one count in the perjury indictment was not asked in the course of the oil man's appearance before the Senate committee.

Late in the day, Justice Jennings Bailey, who is presiding, excluded from the evidence a Government exhibit previously admitted—a resolution adopted by five members of the Senate committee last December declaring that the committee had a quorum.

The official record of the committee session was under attack throughout the day. Stewart, himself, asserted that a question appearing in the record as having been directed at him was not asked. This had any conversation or knowledge leading you to believe any organization, political or otherwise, was the recipient of any of these bonds?" referring to the Liberty bond profits of the Continental Trading Co. which the committee was seeking to trace.

To this the record reported Stewart replied: "No, sir." This question and answer are the basis of one of three counts in the perjury indictment.

Stewart insisted that the essence of his replies to the committee was that he had not received any of the bonds as his own and had not profited personally through any transaction of the Continental Trading Co.

Told of Creating Fund.  
He told of creating a trust fund of \$750,000 from bonds received from H. M. Oiler, president of the Continental, with instructions that the bonds should be held for the Standard Oil of Indiana or a subsidiary company, the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co., which later received the securities.

George Bowden and L. L. Stephens, lawyers, of Chicago, and Edward J. Bullock, vice president of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, testified that they attended the committee meeting at which Stewart was examined, and supported his assertion that the question whether he had any conversation or knowledge leading to the belief that any individual or organization had received Continental bonds was not asked.

The character witnesses ranged from a bank president and a retired railroad vice president to Stewart's private chauffeur and a mason's helper employed at a Standard Oil Refinery in Illinois. They included "Chuck" Evans, the golfer, who testified that he had caddied for Stewart 20 years ago, and said his reputation for probity and integrity was one that was envied.

Jugoslavians Rulers Home.  
Belgrade, Jugoslavia, Nov. 19 (A.P.).—King Alexander and Queen Marie of Yugoslavia, who have been visiting in Paris, arrived at Belgrade at noon today. They were greeted at the station by Prince Paul, Princess Olga and Premier Korosevich.

## Device Makes Use of Echo To Tell Flier His Altitude

Announcements Rich in Promise For Those Who Ride  
In the Air or On Ground are Made at Academy  
of Sciences Autumn Meeting.

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 19 (A.P.).—Announcements rich in promise for those who ride in the air and on the ground were made by distinguished research workers today at the opening sessions of the autumn meeting of the National Academy of Sciences.

One, a promise that man soon will know what the bat has long known, the use of echoes to avoid dangerous obstructions when flying, was held out by Dr. E. P. W. Alexanderson, consulting engineer of the General Electric Co. He described the experimentally successful development of a method of depth-sounding in the air with the echoes of radio waves, which is expected to enable aviators to measure accurately their altitude above mountain tops, trees and buildings, and to land safely in dense fogs.

A colleague, Dr. J. D. Tear of the same research laboratory, told of the development of a new magneto compass for aircraft which, in addition to greater accuracy, is so light in comparison with other compasses that it will serve to release half a horsepower of engine power for other work.

A promise embracing an even wider range, applying not only to those who fly, but to those who still ride on the ground and share in the general demand for better and more economical transportation, was held out by Dr. C.

Four are arrested as gem smugglers.

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A minute search of every corner of the ship. The persistence of these searches, aboard the Leviathan, Majestic and all great liners during the last few weeks, had annoyed officers of vessels greatly.

It was something new, because even the effects of the highest officers were examined. While the search aboard the Berengaria was going on, however, as if such searches were to become a routine thing, one part of the squad, apparently working on information received, went to the quarters of the "singing steward."

They came out with two packages of diamonds, which they said they had found there. Ballyn was questioned, and agents said he named McIntyre as the man next to him in the chain. McIntyre was arrested. He expressed great surprise.

"Everybody knows me, and that I'm honest," he said. But he was taken to a police station.

In Ballyn's cabin the agents had seen autographed portraits of the Prince of Wales and other celebrities. In McIntyre's case they knew that he was the man William B. Leeds, the "tin plate king's" heir, and wife of Princess Xenia, a Russian, had sent on a tour of Europe. They took the two men ashore and set out to arrest Landau and his daughter.

"Diamond squad" men believe they have uncovered one of the great smuggling rings that develop continuously, operate for a time and then, for one reason or another, "come unstuck." They said Ballyn has confessed to twelve smuggling trips.

Justice Holmes Misses First Session of Terms

(Associated Press.)  
Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, now in his eighty-seventh year, yesterday missed a session of the Supreme Court, for the first time during the present term. It was said at his residence that he had a slight cold, and was following the advice of his physician to remain indoors a few days.

Union, Mo., Nov. 19 (A.P.).—Mrs. Bertha Gifford, confessed poisoner of three persons, under whose ministrations as volunteer nurse, eighteen persons mysteriously died, pleaded not guilty, through counsel, when her case was called today in Circuit Court.

The elderly farmer's wife, whose former home near Catawissa became known as the "House of Mystery" because of the many deaths there, was not in court, and her lawyer entered her plea of not guilty of the murder of Edward P. Brinley. Brinley died May 16, 1927, after he had been carried into the Gifford home in an intoxicated condition. Subsequently Mrs. Gifford admitted giving him poison "to ease his pain," and a post-mortem, eighteen months after his death, showed fatal quantities of poison in the viscera.

Mrs. Gifford also admitted she had poisoned Lloyd Schamel, 9, and his brother, Elmer John, 7, while she was nursing them, but she denied responsibility for the deaths of other persons under her care.

Prosecuting Attorney Jenney announced he would ask the death penalty, contending that Mrs. Gifford was not insane. Five physicians were included among the defense witnesses, and an insanity plea was expected.

Death Penalty Sought

Chicago, Nov. 19 (A.P.).—A paternity case against Harold "Red" Grange, former galloping ghost of the gridiron, was dismissed today for want of prosecution by Judge John Shorbaro in municipal court at the request of attorneys for Mrs. Helen Flozak, who charged Grange was the father of her 7-month-old daughter, Haroldine. Otto B. Steiskal, an assistant State's attorney, said a settlement of \$900 had been made by Grange out of court.

Mrs. Flozak, who is estranged from her husband, said she met Grange at a hotel where she was employed and on several occasions accompanied him to his home at Wheaton, Ill.

Last week Grange obtained a change of venue on the grounds that the judge originally assigned to hear the case was prejudiced. At that time it was reported that Grange's attorneys had offered a settlement out of court. While Steiskal said Grange had paid \$900 out of court, Howard Brandage, his attorney, at first denied that any settlement had been made, but later qualified the statement by saying that if a settlement had been made, he had not been informed of it. Grange himself had nothing to say except that he was "glad the thing is over with."

Earl of Clonmel Dead.

Williton, West Somerset, England, Nov. 19 (A.P.).—The Earl of Clonmel died last night at the age of 81. He had been staying with friends here for the last six months. The late earl's uncle, the Hon. Dudley Scott, who is 73 years old, is his heir. The earl's body will be cremated Wednesday and the ashes scattered over the hills of his Warwickshire Estate.

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### DEATH PENALTY SOUGHT

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The elderly farmer's wife, whose former home near Catawissa became known as the "House of Mystery" because of the many deaths there, was not in court, and her lawyer entered her plea of not guilty of the murder of Edward P. Brinley. Brinley died May 16, 1927, after he had been carried into the Gifford home in an intoxicated condition. Subsequently Mrs. Gifford admitted giving him poison "to ease his pain," and a post-mortem, eighteen months after his death, showed fatal quantities of poison in the viscera.

Mrs. Gifford also admitted she had poisoned Lloyd Schamel, 9, and his brother, Elmer John, 7, while she was nursing them, but she denied responsibility for the deaths of other persons under her care.

Prosecuting Attorney Jenney announced he would ask the death penalty, contending that Mrs. Gifford was not insane. Five physicians were included among the defense witnesses, and an insanity plea was expected.

Court Sets Rehearing On Fares in New York

(Associated Press.)  
The Supreme Court yesterday ordered for a reargument on next January 14 the case involving the rate of fare on New York City's elevated and subway services. The case concerns a proposed raise in fare from 6 to 7 cents.

In setting the date for reargument, the court stipulated that new briefs shall be filed and that those used in a former hearing shall not be eligible. The documents must be filed by the appellants before December 17 and by the appellees before January 3.

New Ecuador Minister Presents His Credentials

(Associated Press.)  
Gonzalo Zaldivar, the new Minister of Ecuador, presented his credentials to President Coolidge yesterday, saying his government, "which has worked vigorously to improve the financial and economic conditions of the country by an endeavor which involves rectification of character and a persistent effort of the will, attributes vast importance to the cooperation of North American science, experience and capital."

"Unity in Religion" Is Topic.

Dr. Edward T. Devine, dean of the Graduate School of American University, is scheduled for an address on "The New Unity in Religion" at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, before the Phi Beta Kappa Association of the District of Columbia, at the University Club.

## "RED" GRANGE PAYS IN PATERNITY CASE

Settles With Mother of Alleged Daughter, Haroldine, Out of Court for \$900.

### 'GLAD IT'S OVER,' HE SAYS

Chicago, Nov. 19 (A.P.).—A paternity case against Harold "Red" Grange, former galloping ghost of the gridiron, was dismissed today for want of prosecution by Judge John Shorbaro in municipal court at the request of attorneys for Mrs. Helen Flozak, who charged Grange was the father of her 7-month-old daughter, Haroldine. Otto B. Steiskal, an assistant State's attorney, said a settlement of \$900 had been made by Grange out of court.

Mrs. Flozak, who is estranged from her husband, said she met Grange at a hotel where she was employed and on several occasions accompanied him to his home at Wheaton, Ill.

Last week Grange obtained a change of venue on the grounds that the judge originally assigned to hear the case was prejudiced. At that time it was reported that Grange's attorneys had offered a settlement out of court.

While Steiskal said Grange had paid \$900 out of court, Howard Brandage, his attorney, at first denied that any settlement had been made, but later qualified the statement by saying that if a settlement had been made, he had not been informed of it. Grange himself had nothing to say except that he was "glad the thing is over with."

Earl of Clonmel Dead.

Williton, West Somerset, England, Nov. 19 (A.P.).—The Earl of Clonmel died last night at the age of 81. He had been staying with friends here for the last six months. The late earl's uncle, the Hon. Dudley Scott, who is 73 years old, is his heir. The earl's body will be cremated Wednesday and the ashes scattered over the hills of his Warwickshire Estate.

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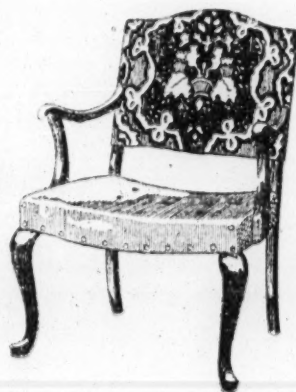
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## ANOTHER PLOT HATCHING.

The French government was taken by surprise when Lord Cushendun, British foreign secretary, dumped overboard the Anglo-French "compromise" as a result of the furious protest of the British public. That "compromise" included withdrawal of the British government's objection to the French conscription plan, which insures French military supremacy in Europe. The advantage gained by Great Britain in the bargain was French support of the British plan to build an unlimited number of small cruisers, while interposing the united opposition of the two governments to the building of large cruisers by the United States. As this "compromise," when offered to the United States, was seen to be a scheme for taking off all limitations upon the British navy and the French army, it was of course rejected by the United States as the basis of a limitation conference.

In some quarters it is held that the compromise still holds good as between Britain and France, notwithstanding the failure of the attempt to overreach the United States. Frenchmen are beginning to ask whether Britain's agreement to withdraw opposition to a big French army is worth more than a scrap of paper. As the agreement, however, was contingent upon acceptance by the United States and other powers, the British spokesmen can say with truth that it is now only a scrap of paper. Prime Minister Baldwin has manfully performed the highly disagreeable task of burying the corpse in the House of Commons.

The New York Herald Tribune's Geneva correspondent now reports that France has changed its delegate to the League of Nations and is beginning conversations with Great Britain with a view to obtaining the support of both England and the United States for the French army expansion scheme, in return for certain naval concessions from England. France, with the consent of England, will make overtures to the United States, hoping to induce the United States to give its consent to the unlimited expansion of the French army as the price for obtaining such concessions from Great Britain as will permit the United States to build the kind of cruisers it needs.

"As to just what concessions England is willing to offer," reports the correspondent, "observers are vague, but most of them admit that those terms will, despite French hopes, probably not be welcomed on the Potomac."

No terms within the scope of any scheme for the increase of armaments will be welcomed on the Potomac. No agreement by the United States for the augmentation of the French army or the British navy will ever be made, as such an agreement, made in the name of limitation, would be a lie on its face. Great Britain and France may make whatever bargains they please, but they can not expect the United States to become a party to a bargain that defrauds the world by pretending to reduce armaments while actually increasing them. The American people are sick and tired of the incessant efforts of European plotters to juggle the arms limitation movement so that armies and navies shall be larger instead of smaller.

Whenever the people of Europe take matters into their own hands and compel their representatives to deal honestly with arms limitations they will find the people of the United States ready to cooperate. In the meantime, with the leading navies increasing in strength and with European "statesmen" plotting in such a manner as to invite war rather than peace, the United States will take care that its naval defenses are sufficient

to compel respect for American rights and commerce in case Europe blunders into another war.

## LET THE TRUTH COME OUT.

An international code providing more stringent regulations for safety of life at sea will be sponsored by an American delegation at a conference of maritime powers of the world to be held in London next April. The participation of the United States Government is expected. The President has asked Congress for \$100,000 to meet the expenses of the delegation and the fund should be forthcoming, especially in view of the recent oceanic disaster.

Sinking of the Vestris will undoubtedly stimulate greater interest in this effort to raise safety standards on the sea. Although there has been some complaint on the part of British shipping interests that present safety requirements are unnecessarily severe, the recent disaster is expected to preclude any such plea at the conference. The tendency will likely be in the opposite direction, with resultant higher standards in ship construction, safety devices, such as wireless and fire extinguishers, ice patrol and ship inspection.

It is of great importance that the detailed facts concerning the sinking of the Vestris be brought out in the present investigation because of the influence this information may have on delegates to the conference and on general public sentiment. Efforts to bring out the truth are not a mere matter of fairness to the captain, who is beyond censure or blame. They may have a direct bearing on future safety on the sea.

United States Attorney Tuttle is having considerable difficulty in securing from the witnesses a straightforward account of the disaster, especially with regard to the messages sent out for aid. At the opening of the investigation Mr. Tuttle announced that confidential reports reaching him made it necessary to announce that any one who attempted to prevent witnesses from telling the whole truth would be severely dealt with. Under cross-examination Charles Veschere, wireless operator, admitted that he had previously told Tuttle of a message reading, "We may need aid." He excused himself for not testifying in regard to such a message on the witness stand by saying, "I forgot."

## WILLIAM A. OLDFIELD.

The death of Representative William A. Oldfield removes from Congress one of its outstanding figures. For eight years he served as Democratic whip of the House, and for the last four years he had been chairman of the Democratic congressional committee. For twenty years he had been a distinguished figure in the halls of the Capitol, honestly and fearlessly serving his constituency and the Nation. On Saturday, Mr. Oldfield underwent an operation for an abdominal complaint and failed to rally. Early yesterday afternoon he died. Mr. Oldfield was one of the upstanding characters that so frequently the American people send to Congress, secure in the knowledge that they always will be found championing the causes they believe to be right. Equivocation and compromise were not in his nature. Party loyalty was his byword. Through peaceful and stormy years he represented the people of his district of Arkansas, defending their interests and standing resolutely against the forces that he believed sought to break down the Constitution, or turn government to their own ends.

In Representative Oldfield's death the State of Arkansas has lost a loyal servant, and the House has lost a member who served long and well in important posts.

## NO "ATTACHMENT" HERE.

The United States Supreme Court has granted the petition of the Government to review the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in the Rosika Schwimmer case. This action was denied naturalization by a judge who found that she could not take the oath of allegiance without reservation. She failed to convince him that she filled the requirement of the law, which calls for satisfactory proof that the applicant for citizenship is "attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same."

The circuit court reversed this decision and ordered the alien admitted to citizenship, holding that the personal opinion of the alien on the subject of citizens bearing arms in defense of the United States did not constitute a statutory ground for denying her petition.

The court of last resort will now consider whether an alien who is unalterably opposed to the bearing of arms by any citizen in defense of the country is actually attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

## GAS PLANT VALUATION.

Until next Monday the hearings upon the valuation of the Washington Gas Light Co. stand adjourned. The company has completed its case. One by one its experts have testified as to the value of the property, and each witness has boasted his figure higher than his predecessors. Present gas rates are based on a valuation slightly in excess of \$17,000,000. Ralph O. Luquer, valuation engineer, testifying for the company, caused widespread surprise when he testified that the figure was too low by about \$10,000,000. Then came William V. Burnell, who said that the figure should be \$29,750,000, and finally Alton S. Miller named \$34,000,000 as the minimum at which the commission should value the company for rate-making purposes.

Rates are based on valuation. The higher the value the company is permitted to place on its properties, the higher the rate it can charge for gas. Washington gas rates are not low as compared with those in other cities. If a new and higher valuation is granted the company, gas rates will go still higher.

It is probable that the company has chosen to fight to obtain the Luquer figure, roughly \$27,000,000, and has introduced the higher figures of other so-called experts in an attempt to make the Luquer figure appear fair and

reasonable by contrast. But it has overplayed its hand. As expert succeeded expert upon the stand, each casually adding a million or two to the valuation figure, the figures became absurd.

Next Monday the hearing will be resumed and Byers McK. Bachman, chief accountant of the Public Utilities Commission, will be the first witness. Through his testimony, People's Counsel Ralph B. Fleahy will begin the presentation of the public's side of the case, controverting the figures offered by the company's witnesses. Mr. Bachman has been studying the books of the gas company for more than a year, concerning himself particularly with the historic value of the properties. The figure he will present, probably in the neighborhood of \$13,000,000, represents what the company actually paid for its property, equipment and the development of its business.

What, in the final analysis, is valuation? Does it represent the actual value of a property, or is it a bookkeeping scheme in which fictitious values may be made the basis for extorting money from the public?

## TRAINING COUNTRY POLICE.

In New York State there has been inaugurated a program that bids fair to make the joke-book country constable a forgotten memory. New York City's police training school is playing host this week to fourteen selected police officers representing ten of the smaller cities of the State. These men will hear lectures covering such subjects as traffic control, obtaining and holding evidence, when to make an arrest and other fundamentals of police routine, and when they have completed the condensed but comprehensive course they are expected to return to their communities to open police training schools. In these schools members of their own force will be trained, as well as police officers in the surrounding hinterland.

In these days of organized, big business crime there is no less need for uniformity in police methods than there is for uniformity in the criminal code. For several years associations and organizations have been working toward the latter end. The New York State program, however, marks the first comprehensive attempt to bring about uniformity in police procedure. It will be watched with interest everywhere.

The State-wide police training plan is sponsored by the chiefs of police of New York City, the New York State conference of mayors and the bureau of social hygiene, the board of directors of which consists of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; Arthur Woods, former police commissioner of New York City; Raymond B. Fosdick, Winthrop W. Aldrich and John D. Rockefeller 3d. The two main purposes of the undertaking are to give every policeman in the State a sound training in fundamentals comparable to the instruction given in New York City and to develop among the various communities the cooperative action made necessary by fast transportation and modern criminal tactics. A uniform State traffic code is one of the concrete results hoped for.

Theoretically, the State-wide police training plan promises to assist materially in the prosecution of society's war against crime. If it works well in practice other jurisdictions will organize similar schools, several New England States, New Jersey and Michigan already having applied for detailed information regarding the plan. Ultimately, there seems to be no reason why a program of uniform police training should not be extended to a national basis.

## A POLITICAL BOOMERANG.

A parliamentary measure that proposes to relieve agriculture of all its local taxes, as well as industrial plants from three-quarters of their taxes, would seem to be an excellent electioneering asset for the political party that proposed it. So, at all events, thought the existing administration in Britain when it introduced a local government bill, embodying those features, as the most important proposal to be enacted into law during the present session of parliament—a session which is to be the last before the general election of next year. The local government bill was meant to be the great bait with which the Baldwin administration would angle for the support of the British voters.

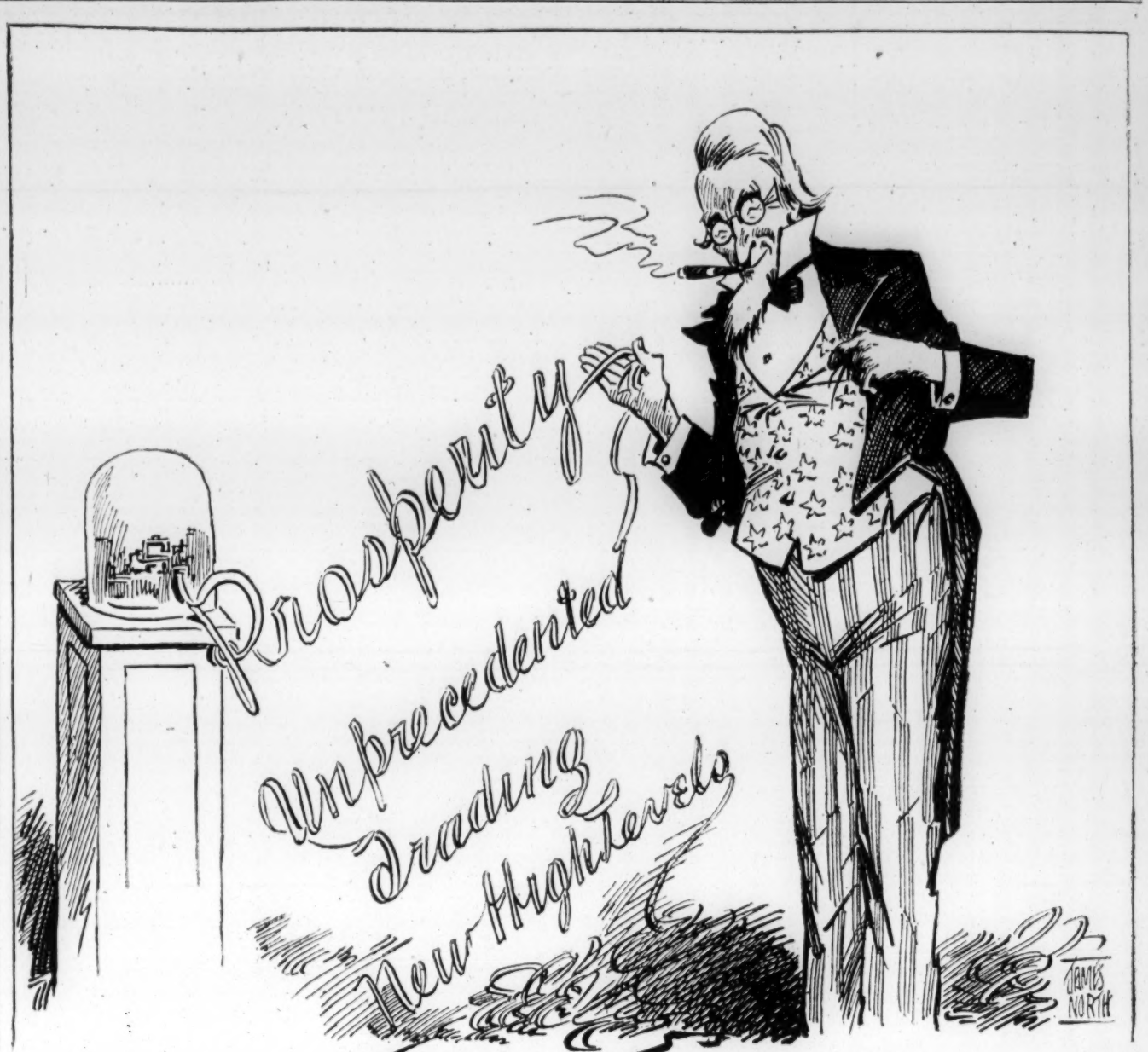
The calculations, however, appear to have gone awry. In the first place, the bill, which is meant to give effect to the administration's scheme of tax reform, as first outlined by Winston Churchill in his budget speech last April, is extremely complicated, especially in its vital financial clauses. It is, therefore, testing the ingenuity of members of the house of commons as they endeavor to puzzle out how it will affect their own constituencies. Mr. Lloyd George has characterized it as "a blend of algebra, trigonometry, Einstein's curves, vulgar fractions, and a bad nightmare."

In the second place, the bill has brought into the open a most determined foe from within the ranks of the very supporters of the administration which has put it forward. Sir Walter Preston, who was returned last September as a Conservative by a large majority at a by-election in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, won his seat mainly on the explicit assurance, which he gave, that the local government scheme to be propounded by the administration would directly benefit Cheltenham taxpayers. It now turns out, however, that far from conferring the anticipated benefit, the scheme will actually add to the local taxation of Cheltenham. This untoward result is based on calculations which the experts of the administration are unable to controvert. Sir Walter Preston has accordingly proclaimed publicly that he was elected "under false pretenses," and has signified his intention of not supporting his own party's principal bill.

Nor do the denunciations end there. Scores of protests are pouring in from other towns all over the country, whose citizens are fearful of the incidence of local taxation under the proposed measure. The newspaper press has also taken up the cry. The Daily Mail, ordinarily a supporter of the administration, gives the following warning:

To make an election asset of a bill which provokes this widespread anxiety and distrust is a serious error in tactics, which has already greatly injured the Conservative party. If it is not scrapped, the ministers will lose the support of hundreds of thousands of middle-class voters, and suffer heavily in the residential districts which they have hitherto, with some reason, considered their stronghold.

It would seem that the much heralded local government bill, if persevered with and not retracted, is likely enough to prove to be a political boomerang.



The Tape Tells the Story.

## PRESS COMMENT

**Flashy Substitute.**  
Houston Post-Dispatch: When the circus parade went out the short-skirt parade came in. So the circus parade is not missed.

**Would Decrease Crime.**  
Indianapolis News: But amending the criminal code so an appellant would be engaged in serving his sentence while the Supreme Court was pondering a year or two more on his case would sadly interfere with prosperity of the appeal lawyers.

**Problem Vastly Simplified.**  
Toledo Blade: You'll be surprised, but there is a late headline that solves a mystery: "The Ohio State Star, Is Pronounced Flat."

**Take Heed and Run.**  
Boston Transcript: Pedestrians are officially warned against heedlessly running into the roadway. The thing to do is to take heed, and then run for life.

**A Wise Professor.**  
Atonchison Globe: It was an English college professor who said the right use of our leisure hours is a more difficult problem than the right use of our working hours.

**No Favoritism.**  
Detroit News: Independence—New York voted for a Republican President a Democratic governor, a Republican legislature and a Democratic United States senator.

**Our Geographical Location.**  
Atlanta Constitution: Canada has given a permit to maintain a dispensary for liquors on an island 4 miles from Sandusky, Ohio, which will now be known as a State bordering on intoxication.

**What About Snow?**  
St. Louis Post-Dispatch: A sentimentalist is one who is so saddened by the falling leaves that he forgets where the rake is.

**When Cal Vociferates.**  
Minneapolis Journal: The President may not deserve a place in the talkie movies, but when he does vociferate he says something.

**Four Years Not Limit There.**  
Louisville Courier-Journal: It is costing Japan upward of \$10,000,000 to induct a new ruler; but then they don't do that often.

**Then Santa Claus.**  
Cincinnati Enquirer: Some of the cartoonists drew mighty peculiar elephants and donkeys; now we'll see what they can do with Thanksgiving turkeys.

**Wearing Which?**  
Boston Transcript: Time brings its reverses. Lurid crazy quits went out of fashion for bedspreads, and now the girls are wearing them for dresses.

**First Hint to Parents.**  
Ohio State Journal: Turn the child's face eastward, cries one of our great advocates of self-expression, but we've seen some mighty good results come from turning his seat upward occasionally.

**The Ruthful Congress.**  
Minneapolis Journal: No one will be able to call the next Congress ruthless. Three women who won seats in the lower house are Ruth Hanna McCormick, Ruth Bryan Owen and Ruth Pratt.

**Listeners Must Have a Voice.**  
Kansas City Star: Sometimes we think radio will never be a success in campaign usage until it is made possible for fireside listeners to interrupt, boo, heckle and otherwise annoy the speakers.

**Then Trouble Broke Out.**  
St. Louis Post-Dispatch: "Eczema," a college publication, irritated the postmaster at East Lansing, Mich., so

## The Apple Tree Will Bear More Fruit If You Dig Up the Thorn Bush Beside It.

By ROBERT QUILLEN

MARY LOUIS was the daughter of a missionary. Members of the church for which the missionary labored subscribed money to educate her. To repay their generosity, she pledged herself to carry on the work begun by her father.

But she fell in love with a Philistine and settled down at home to be a good mother and a thrifty housekeeper. The good people who paid for her education got no service in return.

This is an extreme case, but serves to illustrate a flaw in our educational system.

Concerning the purpose of education there are two schools of thought. The more ancient one holds that the business of education is to polish a gentleman for his own pleasure. If it opens his eyes and thus enables him to enjoy a more abundant life, it has justified itself and served its purpose.

This belief was logical and just in ancient times when education was begun by private tutors and completed by means of travel. The gentleman or his sire paid the bill—the whole of it—and deserved the whole of the benefit. It was a private transaction.

But modern education is subsidized. It is begun in a public school supported by taxpayers, and completed in a school almost as public supported by subscription and endowment. Not one educated man in a thousand pays for all he receives.

Those who receive benefits they do not pay for are under an obligation to those who provide the benefits.

The state—meaning the taxpayers—establishes and supports public schools to train citizens. The theory is that an educated citizen is less apt to run amuck, scorn authority and become an expensive nuisance.

And philanthropists who endow institutions of learning are prompted by a desire to benefit their country and their race by making able men more useful. They do not give their money to enable men to polish themselves for their own pleasure.

Both the State and the philanthropists, having provided a benefit, expect a reasonable return—and have a right to expect it.

Their intention and hope is to make men more useful. And only those who can be made useful by means of education have a right to profit by the facilities provided.

To accept the education—to consume the time and energy of instructors—without becoming useful to society is to cheat.

The girl who was educated to be a missionary did not mean to cheat, nor does the youth who accepts an education at West Point and then decides to become a merchant.

But they defraud their benefactors, nevertheless; and so do all who profit by taxes or endowments and render no service to justify the money and energy expended to train them.

Doubtless all citizens are better citizens for a public school training, but relatively few justify the effort expended on them in colleges.

Our universities are burdened with selfish and purposeless young people who are "getting an education" because it is the orthodox thing to do. They should weed out those who promise no return.

Why spend public money to cultivate weeds?  
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much that he scratched it from the mailing list.

**Or a Bill White.**  
Detroit News: Let him play with his mud pies and he'll probably grow up and be a great half back on rainy Saturdays.

**AFTER NINE YEARS.**  
A stranger to Councilman R. Stanley Wilson, of Highland Park, Detroit, appeared in the council chamber recently and asked him to step into a side room, says the Detroit News.

"You probably don't remember me," the stranger said, "but I've never forgotten you. I was the driver of a car that crashed into yours in September, 1919."

"Well," the stranger continued, as Wilson admitted he recalled the accident, "I was afraid some one was hurt and I knew that your car was damaged. I became afraid and went to Europe. I tried to forget about it, but couldn't. I realized that I would have to come back. It has been a long time to wait, but I'm back now and I want to make it right."

"The way I recall it, it cost me about \$38 to have the car repaired," Wilson said, "but I'd forgotten about it a long time ago. Forget it."

"No, I can't," the stranger said, "I've come back here to pay you and I'm going to. I only have \$40 but I'll give you \$30 now and the rest as soon as I get it."

Wilson thanked him and returned \$10, saying he might need it. Wilson was so surprised he forgot to ask the stranger's name.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Maybe.  
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The battle cry of the grand army of office seekers March 4 will be: "Ladies First." C. WALLIPS.

They'll Hate Us If We Demand Payment.  
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The question of the debts of the allies to us and our debt to them will never be settled until it is settled right; and Admiral Bradley Fiske has gone so far as to say that in the event of war with another nation, "it would be unreasonable to suppose" that our European debtors would not unite with our enemy if for no other reason than to effect relief from these debts.

FREDERICK W. PEABODY.

The Straw Vote Shift.  
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I was one of those who watched the straw vote as it was taken by the Literary Digest, and was especially interested in the number of former Republicans recorded as intending to vote for Gov. Smith. I wonder if they did? If they did, his own party must have nearly deserted him. My guess is that the straw voters were pulling the wool over the eyes of The Literary Digest. A READER.

Crooked Trees.  
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: If the person, whoever he may be, whose duty it is to look after the trees of the city will take a walk on the east side of Fourteenth from P to G and take a glance at the crooked, unsightly saplings making a pretense of growing there, I am sure he will quickly send for a man with an axe. They are a shame and a disgrace, and why such crooked things should have been planted is a mystery. If we have to have trees along our streets, and we have long boasted of our trees, for heaven's sake let them be straight and thrifty. A stranger visiting Washington and taking a ride around the city would reach the conclusion that the authorities had gone to all sorts of trouble to pick out the most unsightly ones that could be found. This would especially impress him if he looked at those on Fourteenth street between P and G. Cut them down! ALEXIS.

Relations With Latin America.  
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It is probable that President-elect Hoover in his visit to South America will bring into effect what John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay, and James G. Blaine dreamed of. When the South American countries began making effective their independence from Spain and Portugal, John Quincy Adams sought to bring them into close commercial and political relations with the United States. A convention looking to that end was called to meet at Panama, but a stubborn and shortsighted Congress refused to make appropriation for the expenses of the American delegates and the scheme fell through. Had that convention been held and the bonds of friendship there formed, years of friction might have been avoided and American business reaped the benefit.

This fraternal union was a dream, also of gallant Harry of the West. He talked about it, argued for it, but always there were short-sighted men in prominent places who opposed. One of the first acts of Mr. Blaine after he took the head of the Department of State in the Garfield Cabinet was to invite the Latin-American governments to meet in convention here. His successor withdrew the invitations before they were acted upon. He renewed them, withholding this position in the Cabinet of President Harrison, and this finally resulted in the present Pan-American Union.

Much good has been done by the union, yet there is in many parts of South America a distrust of the aims and objects of the United States. This distrust may be removed by the visit of Mr. Hoover. If it so results, immense good will follow. Let us all wish him a safe, pleasant and successful journey. C. J. PAXTON.

## A VALUABLE BOOK.

Few literary stocks have jumped in value as have the Pickwick Papers, according to John Eckel, an authority on Dickens. Eckel estimates that the value on the original copies of the "Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club" has increased \$500 a year for the last 32 years. The last copy of the original was disposed of for \$16,300 in New York, says the London News. Richard Gimbel, Philadelphia, owns Parts II and III, regarded the most valuable of the set. He paid \$2,300 for a corrected Part II and \$1,000 for a Part III, reasonably priced in comparison to later sales.

## NATURE'S MEDICINE.

One of the worst features of the winter season is the amount of illness that is caused by the various forms of influenza, grip and ordinary colds, says the Gary Post Tribune. Absences from work on account of these maladies are a severe blow to industry and business. The delegates to the National Safety Congress were recently informed that 20 per cent of all claims on benefit associations made for illness were made on account of influenza or grip.

If people could only avoid getting these diseases they would save themselves discomfort, doctors' bills, loss of wages and danger of serious illness.

The people who get all the fresh air they can, who ventilate their homes thoroughly and who are careful to take a good amount of physical exercise are the ones who stand the best chance to escape such infections. Fresh air is a wonderful medicine.



## CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

**P**RESIDENT and Mrs. Coolidge have had as their guests Miss Emily Prescott and Miss Elizabeth Prescott, who have returned to their home in Boston.

The Vice President and Mrs. Charles G. Dawes are expected to return to Washington Sunday from their home in Evanston, Ill.

Chief Justice and Mrs. William Howard Taft will be the guests in whose honor the Minister of Panama and Senora de Alfaro will entertain at a luncheon Sunday, December 2. Minister and Senora de Alfaro will go to New York Sunday to remain a week.

The Chinese Minister, Mr. Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, has returned to Washington after passing several days in New York.

The Minister of Persia, Mirza Davoud Khan Meftah, will entertain at dinner this evening.

The Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Roy O. West, will have as his guests for several days his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Augustus West. They will attend the Harvard-Yale football game during their visit in the East.

The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. William F. Whiting are the guests in whose honor the Massachusetts Society of Washington will give a reception, followed by an entertainment and dance, on Friday evening at 9 o'clock at the Wardman Park Hotel.

The Vice President-elect and Sister to Be Guests.

The Vice President-elect, Senator Charles Curtis, and his sister, Mrs. Edward E. Gann, will be the guests in whose honor Mrs. Ernest J. Dawley will entertain at dinner this evening. Mrs. Dawley will later take her guests to a box party for the performance of "Rosalia."

Senator and Mrs. Harry B. Hawes and Miss Eppes Hawes went Sunday to Florida. They will return to Washington in December.

Mrs. Henry W. Keyes, wife of Senator Keyes, who returned to Washington last week, will be joined the middle of this week by the senator. During the Christmas holidays they will have as their guest their cousin, Miss Marjorie Beria, for whom they will entertain informally.

Representative Edith Nourse Rogers will not return to Washington from her home in Massachusetts until the first week in December.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Guy Burdage, of Norfolk, Va., have as their guests for several weeks Mrs. John G. Walker and her daughter, Miss Frances Walker, who will return to their apartment at the Ontario December 6.

The Secretary of the Peruvian Embassy and Mme. Bedoya have as their guests at the Wardman Park Hotel Miss Priscilla Ball, of Boston.

The Secretary of the Legation of Panama and Senora de Chevalier, who have passed several weeks in Panama, have arrived in New York, from where they will motor today to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denegre have returned to Washington after passing some time in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Laird Dunlop, Jr., will entertain at a tea dance on Wednesday, December 19, at the Mayflower in honor of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Powell Dunlop, when they will present her to society.

Mrs. Clarence C. Williams, wife of Maj. Gen. Williams, has returned from Hamilton, Mass., and is at her home on H street for the winter.

Mrs. Joseph Letter went to New York yesterday, where she will pass several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benick Alexander will entertain at tea December 14 in honor of their daughter, Miss Elise Hoban Alexander.

Mrs. Richard Townsend is passing several days at the Plaza in New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Macpherson Crichton will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. McFetridge, of Ventnor, N. J., who will come to Washington Saturday.

Mrs. Henry H. Rousseau, who has passed the summer at Blue Hill, Me., has returned to her home in Georgetown.

Mrs. Gaillard Hunt will entertain at luncheon today for her daughter, Miss Eleanor Brent Hunt.

Miss Nancy Hamilton entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Chevy Chase Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell have as their guest Mrs. Goodloe-Falconer, who has been in Europe.

Commander and Mrs. James Return From Motor Trip.

Commander and Mrs. James returned to Washington Saturday from a trip to Virginia and will be at the Mayflower until tonight, when they are leaving for Haverford, Pa., for a visit to Mrs. James' parents. Commander James has been on duty as aid to the Governor of the Philippines. Commander and Mrs. James were entertained at dinner last night by Mrs. Edmund Pendleton at Stonleigh Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Cabot Coville are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Gilbert Grosvenor Coville, in Tokyo, Japan. Mrs. Coville was before her marriage Miss Lillian Water Grosvenor.



Underwood & Underwood.  
**MISS HELEN GARY,**  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hampson Gary, who has returned to Washington for the winter after passing the summer abroad.

venor, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor. Mr. Coville is language officer at the American Embassy in Tokyo. Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor have recently returned from a trip through the Orient.

Mrs. Walter Wilcox has returned from Europe and is at the Mayflower.

Miss Hester Anne LeFevre is passing some time in Philadelphia, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stillman Blake at their home in Chestnut Hill. She will return to Washington December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Butterworth, Jr., whose marriage took place November 10 in Boston, are at the Mayflower. Mrs. Butterworth, the former Miss Virginia Parker, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Parker, of Boston. Mr. Butterworth is on duty in the State Department.

Judge P. R. Hancock, of Galveston, Tex., is at the Carlton for a few days.

Mrs. Thomas Sim Lee will entertain at luncheon today at the Mayflower.

Miss Norvell Munford has returned to Washington to remain until after Christmas.

Mrs. George Bowle Chipman will entertain at luncheon today in honor of Mrs. Charles C. Marshall, of New York, who is passing the winter at the Hay-Adams House.

Mme. Philippe Charles Soyex entertained at the Carlton Bridge Club last evening.

Mrs. Walter M. Fair, with her infant daughter, of New York City, is visiting her parents, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Albert G. Love, of 2709 Wisconsin avenue.

Mrs. Roger Bridgman, of Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., also is visiting Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Love.

**Invitations for Wedding of Miss Swigart Sent.**

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Everett Swigart for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ada King Swigart, to Mr. Laurie Floyd Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hess, of this city and Panama. The wedding will take place at St. Columba's Episcopal Church at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Swigart will entertain the bridal party at a buffet supper on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Pennell, of New York City, are passing a few days at the Carlton.

Mrs. A. S. Bracy, also of New York City, is at the Carlton for a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stewart, who are in Paris to attend the Preparatory Commission of the Universal Postal

Congress, will sail for home November 23.

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The business and professional section of the Women's City Club, at 22 Jackson place, will give its monthly subscription dinner tomorrow at 6:30 p. m. Miss A. Viola Smith, trade commissioner of the Department of Commerce, on leave from her station in Shanghai, China, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker. Other guests and speakers will be Judge Charles S. Lobingier and Mrs. Lobingier, the latter president of the Shanghai Women's Club for several terms, and Mr. O. P. Hopkins, first assistant director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce. Miss Katherine R. Pike, chairman of the section, will preside.

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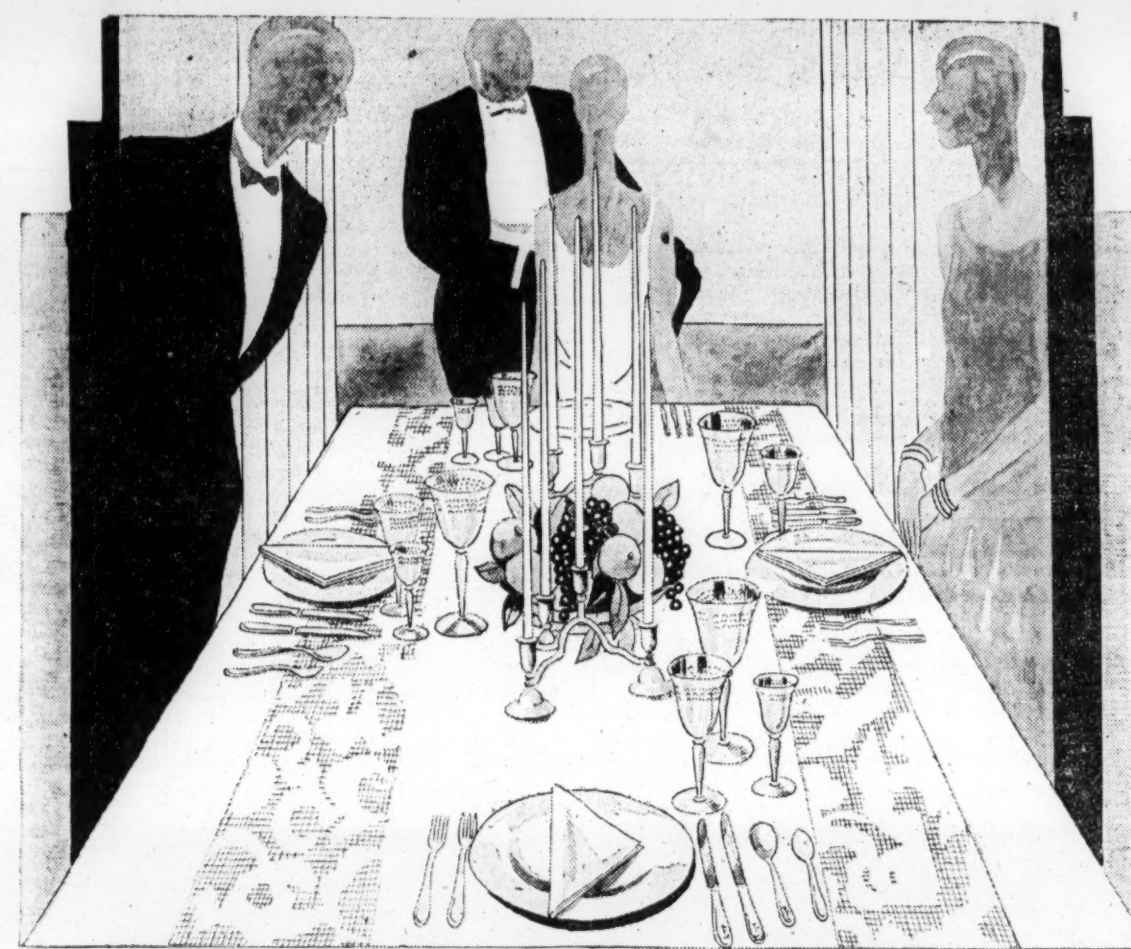
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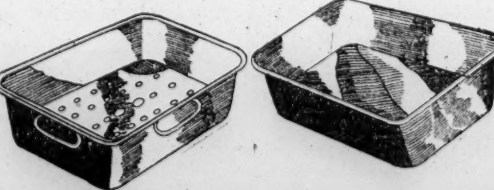
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### SALES EASILY ABSORBED

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, Nov. 19.—Its heart-breaking pace of last week plainly having as a good deal of its energy, the stock market underwent something of a revision in trading as the new week on the New York Stock Exchange began today. The irregularity which showed its head on Saturday being decided more pronounced and the volume of dealings fell appreciably, although the turnover crossed the 5,000,000-share level for the seventh time in history.

There was liberal realizing selling throughout the day and the unprecedented general forward movement which had its inception in the election of Herbert Hoover was but the ease with which the heavy offerings were absorbed clearly indicated that the recession was merely a corrective, the natural consequence of the trading and sweeping advances of last week.

No break occurred in any section of the list, nor was there any dumping of shares on the market. Indeed, while at the close losses slightly outnumbered gains, they were a handful of exceptions, limited to a point or so, and net gains were considerably more substantial with about two score showing advances of from one to five points and Case Threading 19 1/2 points up at a new price summit of 449 and Radio 30 points higher after touching a new peak at 353, swinging in a 40-point arc.

### The Outstanding Depreciations.

The outstanding depreciations were 9 1/2 points on Indian Refining, preferred, 7 points in American Express, 5 1/2 points in IRT and 4 1/2 in Allied Chemical.

The slow down in trading on the reaction, although the turnover still was enormous by comparison with what reaction was regarded as a normally active day, was as usual, regarded as a bull point.

In addition to the fact there was no great price reaction, the reaction in the main continued bullish, the market had other good points. The copper shares as a group looked buoyant all day; some of the copper shares, particularly well taken and there were many sizeable gains scattered among both the rails and industrials.

The carrier shares were not especially influenced by the reported intention of seeking action on enabling merger legislation at the forthcoming session of Congress and New Haven was outstanding on the up side, selling above 70 for the first time since 1916 and finishing 1 1/2 points to the good.

### Frequent Rallies Are Shown.

Prices generally were at their lowest late in the morning and subsequently the list showed frequent rallying tendencies of considerable force and in the last hour there was a marked improvement in many directions.

At the bottom Radio was at 295, compared with a previous closing level of 301 1/2. In the last hour the issue was appearing in large blocks with jumps of several points between issues until it reached a fresh zenith, 353. It closed 3 1/2 points to the best.

Others among the outstanding gainers were Anaconda, 3 1/2 points; Westinghouse Electric, 3 1/2; A. T. & T., 2 1/2; International Paper, 4 1/2; Porto Rican Tobacco, 3 1/2; Federal Mining, 3 1/2; Superior Steel, 5 1/2; Federal Mining, 3 1/2; Smelting, 7 Du Pont, 4; American Home Products, 5 1/2; Northern Pacific, 3 1/2; International, 3 1/2; American Ice, 3 1/2; Montgomery Ward, 4; points under the new high of 228 established in the course of the rush in the Seaboard Oil, 3 1/2; Standard Milling, 3 1/2; Texas & Pacific, 2 1/2; I. N. T., 2 1/2; Reading, 1 1/2; and United States Steel, common, 2 1/2.

Money was hardly a factor, ruling easy throughout the day at 6 1/2 per cent.

Split-up in the Du Pont common stock was expected in view of the recent recapitalization of General Motors. Last year Du Pont, not following the General Motors split-up, so that this time the company had two steps to climb, in accordance with its policy of dividing Du Pont stock into two classes, the 2 1/2-for-1 General Motors split increased Du Pont's holdings to 9,881,220 shares. Since the 3-for-1 split-up of Du Pont proposed by the directors today will increase Du Pont stock to 9,881,220 shares, including increase for Gravel Chemical purchases, the ratio of 1 1/2 of General Motors for each Du Pont will be lowered to virtually one for one.

Kennecott did much to rally the group with its higher dividend, but this had been forecast and, once a movement got under way, Anaconda proved to be the leader. On the reaction Anaconda has been entitled to a rise and a higher dividend doubtless will be paid. A filip has been given to the stock by the uprush in the largely owned by it. Andes Copper and Greene Cananea, for instance, have enjoyed substantial advances.

Fisher Bros. Reported Sold Out.

One of the news tickers announced that the Fisher Brothers had sold out the remainder of their 200,000 shares of Radio. It has been common knowledge that the Fishers took a big profit on a good part of their Radio stock, but whether they have sailed clear of the company is not so certain. That was one of the companies which some in Wall street believed the Fishers were in to stay, although the practice of selling part to pay for the other part is common among investors.

Virtually the whole foreign exchange market was buoyant, with sterling rising above \$4.85 for the first time in many weeks. It finished 1-16 higher. The day's outstanding feature, however, was an upturn in Canadian dollars to a premium of 3-64 of a cent per cent, the first premium in three months. The Montreal rate is now started on its seasonal rise to the gold point, tardy this year largely because of high money rates here.

### BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Baltimore, Nov. 19 (A.P.).—APPLES.—Bushel baskets, New York, U. S. 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# LOU LITTLE PICKS NEW YORK U. TO UPSET CARNEGIE

## A. A. U. Turns Down Track Records

### Barnes' Vault Mark, Sprints of Hussey and Simpson Rejected.

### Collegians Paid for Baseball Play in Summer Barred.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 (A.P.)—The National Amateur Athletic Union today accepted a number of track records but turned thumbs down on other applications for lowered marks.

Emerson (Bud) Spence's record of 47 seconds for the 400-meter run May 12, 1928, was accepted and the Stanford track captain's performance is expected to be listed later as a world record.

The application for a mark of 9.6-10 seconds for 100 yards, equalling the world's record, credited to George Simpson, of Ohio State at Columbus April 21, 1928, was referred back to the record committee for further investigation.

The action was taken on the ground that there was water on the track to a depth of four inches and the finish line could not be seen.

The world's record of 52 seconds, made by F. Morgan Taylor, Illinois Athletic Club, in the 400-meter hurdles, July 3 at Philadelphia, was accepted. It has already been internationally approved.

Lee Barnes, University of Southern California, who did not become the champion pole vaulter at the convention, his mark of 14 feet 1 1/2 inches, was referred back to his home association for further information as to the size of the pegs supporting the bar. Subin Carr's 14 feet is the present outdoor record.

Ed Hamm, the Georgia Tech broad jumper, was formally credited with 25 feet 1 1/4 inches, a world's record performance, being made at the final Olympic tryouts at Boston July 7.

Frank Hussey, New York Athletic Club, applied for an indoor record of 4-5 seconds for 70 yards at Hartford, Conn., March 12; the committee figures this would be equivalent to the "100" in 8 1/2 seconds which seemed too fast and the application was tabled.

Charley Faddock's 17-2 1/2 for 175 yards at Philadelphia was rejected, as well as Fred Alderman's performance for the same distance on the ground that the distance was not acceptable.

A mark of 8-1 1/2 seconds for the 60-yard low hurdles by Helen Fluke, Illinois Athletic Club, at Chicago March 21, was referred back for information as to the height of the hurdles.

Argument for a constitutional amendment looking toward greater cooperation with colleges and universities precipitated a statement from L. Di Benedetto, New Orleans secretary of the Southern Association, that college men all over the country "are receiving as much as \$150 a month for playing summer baseball."

After one being rejected in a fight led by Di Benedetto, the amendment was adopted in clarified form.

Proposed by Gustavus T. Kirby, of New York it provides that local A. A. U. registration officials may enroll as amateurs such athletes as are certified by a "well-recognized university or college which has maintained a system of investigation and recording of the amateur status and other sports competitive qualifications of its students" without obtaining further information as to their qualifications.

This privilege previously has been allowed only the United States military and naval academies.

## A. A. U. Championships To Be Widely Scattered

New York, Nov. 19 (A.P.)—Widely separated sections of the American athletic realm will have a chance to play host to one or more of the various championships of the Amateur Athletic Union in the coming year.

Men's senior indoor track and field—Denver University, July 4 and 5.

Men's senior indoor track and field—New York, August 10 and 11.

Men's senior indoor track and field—Marathon—Boston, April 19 (annual Boston A. A. U. run).

Men's senior indoor track and field—Marathon—Boston, April 19 (annual Boston A. A. U. run).

Men's senior indoor track and field—Marathon—Boston, April 19 (annual Boston A. A. U. run).

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## Amost the Naked Truth

By JAMES S. COLLINS

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—It was not so long ago that any person who predicted that pole vaulters would yet do 14 feet would be clapped into comic academy to keep company with other goofy citizens who had had other wild visions, such as those of a baseball player hitting 70 home runs in one season, a horse trotting a mile in 1:56 1/4, and a young man coming down out of the sky to a field outside Paris and saying, "When I left home yesterday, I was a million miles away." &c. Indeed, it is not so many generations ago that the whole crowd would have been taken out to the public square and burned at a stake as possessed of devils.

Prophets are allowed a little more leeway these days, but still what can not be done can not be done, even when somebody does it. This apparently was the reasoning followed today by the record committee of the Amateur Athletic Union in throwing out a number of applications for recognition of a record of six and four-fifths seconds for the 70-yard dash made by Frank Hussey March 17 last at Hartford, Conn., as a duly authorized meet under conditions with which the committee had no fault to find.

According to eyewitnesses, Hussey finished at least 6 yards in front of Roland Locke and Jackson Scholtz, two of the finest sprinters in captivity. The committee had no evidence of any irregularity and did not look for one apparently. They simply ruled that such time was beyond human possibility and threw the application into the waste-basket.

While they are at their deliberations the committee might well reopen the case of Arthur Duffey, whose 100-yard dash in 9.3-5 seconds a quarter of a century ago met reluctant recognition because so many of the experts had gone on record as saying that it was beyond human possibility to run 100 yards in less than 10 seconds. Long afterward Duffey's record was erased from the books following a disagreement between the former Georgetown athlete and the late James E. Sullivan, then head of the A. A. U. Duffey is in town and his testimony is available if the committee is disposed to clear up a doubt in many minds as to whether Duffey was dealt with justly.

## Brenahan May Serve a Year As Manager of Cards.

Roger Brenahan, they say, is under consideration for appointment as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, succeeding Bill McKechnie. Although the latter piloted the team to the National League championship, it is expected that he will be deposed as manager, partly because of the dismal showing of the club in the world's series and partly because of the one-term tradition at St. Louis.

Hornsbey won a pennant in 1926 and got the gate; O'Farrell finished second in 1927 and was likewise fired, and now it looks as if McKechnie will follow them. It is not a new experience for McKechnie. He led the Pirates home in front in 1925, in spite of the assistance of Fred Clarke, and had a strong connection with the team.

## Colonials, C. U. Preparing For Thanksgiving Day Clash

Favoritism of Cardinals Worrying Coaches, Who Point to Last Year's Dope Upset; Carey Lost to G. W.

A LITTLE anxiety is being expressed out at Catholic University by Coach Jack McAuliffe and his able assistant, Eddie La Fond, who are somewhat concerned over the approaching Thanksgiving Day game with George Washington, which will bring the local collegiate football season to an end.

The two Cardinal strategists are not particularly worried because they fear the strength of George Washington, but because their team will go into the game the favorites. As each team enters its season a great success if it scores a victory next Thursday, the Catholic University coaches would sooner be entering the game the "underdog."

Last year when the George Washington team enjoyed more prosperous days and went through a hard schedule, including City College of New York, American University, Rutgers, Fordham, Princeton, Penn State, St. Vincent's and Concord State, losing only to Penn State, the Colonials were given an even, or a little more than an even, chance to win over Catholic University.

The George Washington students, backing their team to the hilt, are not sure of their choice scoring its first victory over the Cardinals, but the final score read:

George Washington 27; Catholic University, 21.

The Cardinals would like to be entering the game under the same conditions this year as George Washington, which has had a disappointing season, is expected to throw every ounce of strength into its last remaining battle in an effort to win and soften the hurt from previous scores.

Should McAuliffe be unable to play the entire game, Healy, who has taken the place since the William and Mary game on October 29, and who has been improving with each game, will get the call.

Coach "Maude" Crum, of George Washington, who has been beset with troubles and who has had his most difficult year at the Colonial school, suffered one of his hardest blows yesterday, when Jimmy Carey, his regular center and most versatile player, was called to his home in Washington by the death of his younger brother.

Carey may or may not return in time for the Thanksgiving game.

Crum is planning to use "Rucko" Clements in Carey's place, but Clements can not begin to make up for the absence of his most brilliant star. Carey, although one of the lightest men on the team, has been the spark which has kept the spirit of the squad up through one of its most disastrous seasons.

At the beginning of the year, he took his place at one of the end positions. A couple of weeks later, when the Colonial back field was disrupted, he stepped in and played in a back field role and a game or two later he was in the center, where he has played regularly since. The shifting of Clements to center leaves one less man for the back field, as Clements was being groomed for regular ball carrier's job. Only five back field men are now available.

The Colonials, though they won their first game of the season Saturday against American University, were sent through a stiff workout yesterday. The team showed many glaring weaknesses in the game last Saturday, despite its victory.

The realization that Catholic University is the decided favorite and has scored three victories to one for the Colonials, in addition to 86 more points, has made the George Washington students none too confident of a victory.

## Tech Leaves Tomorrow For South

### Intersectional Battle With Alabamans on Friday Approved.

### Tuscaloosa High Team Undeclared During Past 3 Years.

FINAL arrangements for the Tech High School Eleven's 800-mile trip to Tuscaloosa, Ala., for an intersectional game with the Tuscaloosa High School team were completed yesterday by officials of the school board and Principal Frank Daniels, of Tech, who sanctioned the game.

The game which will be played on Friday, Nov. 23, at 3:45 p. m. tomorrow will arrive in Tuscaloosa at 5:30 p. m. Thursday afternoon. Nineteen players will make the trip in addition to Coach "Hap" Hardell, Principal Daniels and Arthur Storey, manager of the team.

The game which brings the Washington school champions South will figure as Tuscaloosa's annual scholastic clash and the Tech Eleven will meet a team that has not been defeated or scored upon in three years. Coach Hardell stated last night that he felt high hopes for the Tech team. The Chicago Eleven was played last year and was badly beaten.

Because of the sensational showing of the Manual Trainers in the local high school series and on the apparent strength of the wearers of the Maroon and Gray, Tech's followers have hope that the Alabamans will be without one. When a matchmaker is considered, Coach Ty Rauber had in mind the subject of boxing to the addition of Hissey, Hoy, Stutz, Nebel, Mayo, Wood and Spencer.

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## The Poison List

By Ripley

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ZBYSKO

MARANVILLE

BAT LEVINSKI

REGGIE MENAMARA

HOPPE

MAY SUTTON BUNDY

METIGUE

JOE RUDDY

MOLLA MALLOY

J. H. TAYLOR

The Poison List, so called because the owners of the names therein are hard to take and very, very unattractive to the taker.

Poison lists have been made popular by prize fighters. No mitt smitter could be without one. When a matchmaker is considered, Coach Ty Rauber had in mind the subject of boxing to the addition of Hissey, Hoy, Stutz, Nebel, Mayo, Wood and Spencer.

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## Classic Battle Forecast by G. U. Coach

First Game Between 2 Such Heavy, Fast Teams in Years.

Little Believes Strong Alone May Kill Title Hopes of Carnegie.

As bruising a football battle as any in the last decade, a near throw-back to the olden days of the flying wedge when a broken limb was just a broken limb, in the manner in which Coach Lou Little of Georgetown characterizes the game next Saturday between Carnegie Tech and New York University at Pittsburgh.

Coach Little is qualified to speak on the merits of the two teams, whose game may settle definitely the championship of the East and mean much toward the disposition of national honors, besides clinching for one, or possibly two, players an undeniable place in the all-American back field.

Little's own Georgetown team was one of the victims of Carnegie's thus far uninterrupted rush toward every football honor in existence after the Hilltoppers had handed New York its only defeat of the season and Little has had the opportunity to observe first-hand the merits of the respective teams. They have no demerits, he declares. Coincidentally, he picks New York as the winner in defiance of the comparative records.

"It's been years since two such heavy, bone-crushing combinations like New York U. and Carnegie Tech have come together with so much at stake," Little declared. "Both are the kind of teams that coaches turn out once in ten years, and fast despite their weight. When Ken Strong and Howard Harper start running against each other it will be a pretty sight."

"I can't help thinking, however, that New York U. will win despite that awful beating Carnegie handed Notre Dame. In meeting New York U. Carnegie will be up against the same situation that faced Georgetown in the Carnegie game—that is, two hard games in two weeks, which certainly did us no good and a lot of harm."

"Ken Strong is liable to upset Carnegie's hopes all by himself," Little declared, waxing enthusiastic over the New York again. "Carnegie has never faced a back like Strong and will be hard put to stop him from running. Strong opened the title battle a couple of times last Saturday against Missouri and ran 87 yards on one occasion and 80 on another."

Though Carnegie Tech has a powerful line and a mixture of heavy and light backs in Karis, 220-pound full back, and Eddie Kuyper, 220-pound tackle and end, who carries the ball considerably, Little comes down New York the stronger team.

Highberger, tackle of the Pittsburgh team, is one of the best at his trade and those who have seen him play this year are of the opinion that he merits widespread recognition.

The Violets have great line, but teams which have played them this season have found its one weakness which happens to be through Capt. Lassman, tackle and the team's captain, Grant, his running mate, is a tough customer, however.

Both teams have been both teams are of the opinion that there will be little in weight advantage for either eleven and it will be a battle of endurance and versatility of attack.

Georgetown-Fordham Tickets on Sale Here

Tickets for the game with Fordham in New York next Saturday will be placed on sale at the athletic office at Georgetown today, it was announced by Hilltop officials yesterday.

The Fordham game will be Georgetown's second appearance of the season in New York, where the team is a drawing card as the result of its defeat of New York University earlier in the season.

De Luxe, Celtic Fives Win in League Games

The De Luxe Fives defeated the Centennials, 26 to 17 and the Celtics conquered the Standards, 39 to 20 in Senior games in the Boys Club Basketball League last night. Both contests were played with action fast and spirited throughout.

De Luxe 26 Celtic 17  
Standards 39 Celtic



# HOT TODAY SCORES AND FEATURES AT BOWIE

## Shasta Klan Worn Down In Drive

Sea Bright Triumphs Easily in Secondary Attraction.

## Bad Jam Out of Stalls Mars Third Race, Won by Deronda.

Special To The Washington Post.

**B**OWIE RACE TRACK, Md., Nov. 19. While there was no particular feature down for decision at Bowie this afternoon it was an interesting day of sport that came out of the program of the day. The weather was still unseasonably warm and there were some showers of rain while a high wind swept over the course most of the afternoon.

The race that held the feature position on the program was the Old Virginia Purse of a mile and a sixteenth for 3-year-olds, and resulted in a victory for Mrs. K. E. Hill's Hot Toddy, when he led the homebred Shasta Klan and Mrs. A. C. Schwartz's Billy, One Hour. Then in another number Mrs. Clyde Phillips' good juvenile Sea Bright, was a handy winner over rather a nice lot, in a 7-furlong dash.

The Old Virginia brought out a field of only five and from a good start it was Shasta Klan who jumped into the lead. E. Waters had Hot Toddy chasing after him and Sun Roman was running a close third while Schreiner was riding to catch the leader. Hot Toddy got the lead, but Shasta Klan held to his lead, and Hot Toddy going strongly back of him.

Waters waited until the stretch before he made a serious move with Hot Toddy, but as he showed up at the end of the stretch he was not strong enough to hold the lead, and Hot Toddy was a winner by a neck. One Hour was a close second, and Shasta Klan while Sun Roman and Sun Roman were soundly beaten back of her.

J. A. Well posted best of the band of maidens 2-year-olds that went to the post in the first race, a dash of five and a sixteenth. Breaking free and clear of the pack, Shasta Klan quickly assumed command and after making all of his own pace beat Little Captain out by three lengths. Four lengths back of the leader was Highland Maid and another length away finished Sea Bright. The latter was a forward contender and the pace in the stretch. The break was made by the inside horses suffering from interference when the winner, J. A. Well, came over on the outside.

Sea Bright was an easy winner in the second race, breaking forwardly and in close pursuit of the pacemaker, Calrose, the direct runner. Sea Bright was a winner by a neck, and Calrose was a close second. The third race was a 7-furlong dash, and Sea Bright was a winner by a neck, and Calrose was a close second. The fourth race was a 7-furlong dash, and Sea Bright was a winner by a neck, and Calrose was a close second. The fifth race was a 7-furlong dash, and Sea Bright was a winner by a neck, and Calrose was a close second. The sixth race was a 7-furlong dash, and Sea Bright was a winner by a neck, and Calrose was a close second. The seventh race was a 7-furlong dash, and Sea Bright was a winner by a neck, and Calrose was a close second. The eighth race was a 7-furlong dash, and Sea Bright was a winner by a neck, and Calrose was a close second. The ninth race was a 7-furlong dash, and Sea Bright was a winner by a neck, and Calrose was a close second. The tenth race was a 7-furlong dash, and Sea Bright was a winner by a neck, and Calrose was a close second.

Entering the home stretch, McGovern brought Deronda up on the outside and in the final furlong took command of the race. At the end of the race, Deronda was a winner by a neck, and McGovern was a close second. The race was a 7-furlong dash, and Deronda was a winner by a neck, and McGovern was a close second. The race was a 7-furlong dash, and Deronda was a winner by a neck, and McGovern was a close second. The race was a 7-furlong dash, and Deronda was a winner by a neck, and McGovern was a close second. The race was a 7-furlong dash, and Deronda was a winner by a neck, and McGovern was a close second. The race was a 7-furlong dash, and Deronda was a winner by a neck, and McGovern was a close second. The race was a 7-furlong dash, and Deronda was a winner by a neck, and McGovern was a close second. The race was a 7-furlong dash, and Deronda was a winner by a neck, and McGovern was a close second. The race was a 7-furlong dash, and Deronda was a winner by a neck, and McGovern was a close second. The race was a 7-furlong dash, and Deronda was a winner by a neck, and McGovern was a close second. The race was a 7-furlong dash, and Deronda was a winner by a neck, and McGovern was a close second.

There were nine starters in the Hunting Ridge Purse, a dash of seven furlongs for 3-year-olds, which was run as the fourth race. The Clyde Phillips Stable furnished the winner in Sea Bright, who went to the post a heavily played favorite. Sea Bright, ridden by A. Robertson, was outrun by the first half mile, but in the stretch run took the lead. At the finish he was going easily and beat Annapolis a length and a half, and latter just managed to stay long enough to beat off Fortune's Favorite's rush. The latter was second in another stride past the winning mark.

Erle Sande's 3-year-old colt, Star Gold, climaxed a notable day for favorites this afternoon when he won the seventh race on the program, a mile and a sixteenth claiming affair, from Frances Rock and John Peel, the latter a 67-to-1 shot.

Despite his one-length margin over Frances Rock at the finish, Star Gold won with comparative ease. Off first, he set the pace for the first quarter, and then permitted Tiltle to go to the front. Entering the stretch, Star Gold responded to urging and assumed the lead again, with Frances Rock in pursuit. The winner outlasted Frances Rock and John Peel came from far back to beat out just in time for third money.

A forward contender all the way, Iraq won the sixth race at a mile and an eighth, beating Carist a scant head, with Horrolog in third. The favorite, Iraq, was not slow to become untracked, cutting no figure in the running. Iraq was nearly a 7-to-1 shot.

**BOWIE RACES**  
Nov. 16th to 29th, Inc.  
First Race 1:00 P. M.

Special trains leave White House Station, W. & A., every 15 minutes after 11:15.

Admission \$1.50

## BOWIE, MARYLAND, CHART, NOVEMBER 19, 1928.

(Associated Press.)

WEATHER, CLEAR; TRACK, FAST.

**FIRST RACE**—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,300. Claiming. For 2-year-olds. Maiden. Start fair. Won easily. Place same. Went to post at 1:02. Off at 1:03. Winner, Sea Bright, 1950; second, Hot Toddy, 1100; third, Shasta Klan, 850. Time, 0:23 1/4. Odds: Sea Bright, 1-1; Hot Toddy, 1-2; Shasta Klan, 1-3.

Horse	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Strait
Sea Bright	1	1	1	1	Waters	1950
Hot Toddy	2	2	2	2	Robertson	1100
Shasta Klan	3	3	3	3	Waters	850
One Hour	4	4	4	4	Waters	750
Shasta Klan	5	5	5	5	Waters	650

**SECOND RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,300. Claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily. Place same. Went to post at 1:43. Off at 1:44. Winner, Sea Bright, 1950; second, Hot Toddy, 1100; third, Shasta Klan, 850. Time, 0:23 1/4. Odds: Sea Bright, 1-1; Hot Toddy, 1-2; Shasta Klan, 1-3.

**THIRD RACE**—Seven furlongs. Purse, \$1,300. Claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily. Place same. Went to post at 2:24. Off at 2:25. Winner, Sea Bright, 1950; second, Hot Toddy, 1100; third, Shasta Klan, 850. Time, 0:23 1/4. Odds: Sea Bright, 1-1; Hot Toddy, 1-2; Shasta Klan, 1-3.

**FOURTH RACE**—Seven furlongs. Purse, \$1,300. Claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily. Place same. Went to post at 3:05. Off at 3:06. Winner, Sea Bright, 1950; second, Hot Toddy, 1100; third, Shasta Klan, 850. Time, 0:23 1/4. Odds: Sea Bright, 1-1; Hot Toddy, 1-2; Shasta Klan, 1-3.

**FIFTH RACE**—Seven furlongs. Purse, \$1,300. Claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily. Place same. Went to post at 3:46. Off at 3:47. Winner, Sea Bright, 1950; second, Hot Toddy, 1100; third, Shasta Klan, 850. Time, 0:23 1/4. Odds: Sea Bright, 1-1; Hot Toddy, 1-2; Shasta Klan, 1-3.

**SIXTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,300. Claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily. Place same. Went to post at 4:27. Off at 4:28. Winner, Sea Bright, 1950; second, Hot Toddy, 1100; third, Shasta Klan, 850. Time, 0:23 1/4. Odds: Sea Bright, 1-1; Hot Toddy, 1-2; Shasta Klan, 1-3.

**SEVENTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,300. Claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily. Place same. Went to post at 5:08. Off at 5:09. Winner, Sea Bright, 1950; second, Hot Toddy, 1100; third, Shasta Klan, 850. Time, 0:23 1/4. Odds: Sea Bright, 1-1; Hot Toddy, 1-2; Shasta Klan, 1-3.

**EIGHTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,300. Claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily. Place same. Went to post at 5:49. Off at 5:50. Winner, Sea Bright, 1950; second, Hot Toddy, 1100; third, Shasta Klan, 850. Time, 0:23 1/4. Odds: Sea Bright, 1-1; Hot Toddy, 1-2; Shasta Klan, 1-3.

**NINTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,300. Claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily. Place same. Went to post at 6:30. Off at 6:31. Winner, Sea Bright, 1950; second, Hot Toddy, 1100; third, Shasta Klan, 850. Time, 0:23 1/4. Odds: Sea Bright, 1-1; Hot Toddy, 1-2; Shasta Klan, 1-3.

**TENTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,300. Claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily. Place same. Went to post at 7:11. Off at 7:12. Winner, Sea Bright, 1950; second, Hot Toddy, 1100; third, Shasta Klan, 850. Time, 0:23 1/4. Odds: Sea Bright, 1-1; Hot Toddy, 1-2; Shasta Klan, 1-3.

**ELEVENTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,300. Claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily. Place same. Went to post at 7:52. Off at 7:53. Winner, Sea Bright, 1950; second, Hot Toddy, 1100; third, Shasta Klan, 850. Time, 0:23 1/4. Odds: Sea Bright, 1-1; Hot Toddy, 1-2; Shasta Klan, 1-3.

**TWELFTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,300. Claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily. Place same. Went to post at 8:33. Off at 8:34. Winner, Sea Bright, 1950; second, Hot Toddy, 1100; third, Shasta Klan, 850. Time, 0:23 1/4. Odds: Sea Bright, 1-1; Hot Toddy, 1-2; Shasta Klan, 1-3.

**THIRTEENTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,300. Claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily. Place same. Went to post at 9:14. Off at 9:15. Winner, Sea Bright, 1950; second, Hot Toddy, 1100; third, Shasta Klan, 850. Time, 0:23 1/4. Odds: Sea Bright, 1-1; Hot Toddy, 1-2; Shasta Klan, 1-3.

**FOURTEENTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,300. Claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily. Place same. Went to post at 9:55. Off at 9:56. Winner, Sea Bright, 1950; second, Hot Toddy, 1100; third, Shasta Klan, 850. Time, 0:23 1/4. Odds: Sea Bright, 1-1; Hot Toddy, 1-2; Shasta Klan, 1-3.

**FIFTEENTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,300. Claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily. Place same. Went to post at 10:36. Off at 10:37. Winner, Sea Bright, 1950; second, Hot Toddy, 1100; third, Shasta Klan, 850. Time, 0:23 1/4. Odds: Sea Bright, 1-1; Hot Toddy, 1-2; Shasta Klan, 1-3.

**SIXTEENTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,300. Claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily. Place same. Went to post at 11:17. Off at 11:18. Winner, Sea Bright, 1950; second, Hot Toddy, 1100; third, Shasta Klan, 850. Time, 0:23 1/4. Odds: Sea Bright, 1-1; Hot Toddy, 1-2; Shasta Klan, 1-3.

**SEVENTEENTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,300. Claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily. Place same. Went to post at 11:58. Off at 11:59. Winner, Sea Bright, 1950; second, Hot Toddy, 1100; third, Shasta Klan, 850. Time, 0:23 1/4. Odds: Sea Bright, 1-1; Hot Toddy, 1-2; Shasta Klan, 1-3.

**EIGHTEENTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,300. Claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily. Place same. Went to post at 12:39. Off at 12:40. Winner, Sea Bright, 1950; second, Hot Toddy, 1100; third, Shasta Klan, 850. Time, 0:23 1/4. Odds: Sea Bright, 1-1; Hot Toddy, 1-2; Shasta Klan, 1-3.

**NINETEENTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,300. Claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily. Place same. Went to post at 13:20. Off at 13:21. Winner, Sea Bright, 1950; second, Hot Toddy, 1100; third, Shasta Klan, 850. Time, 0:23 1/4. Odds: Sea Bright, 1-1; Hot Toddy, 1-2; Shasta Klan, 1-3.

**Twentieth RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,300. Claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily. Place same. Went to post at 14:01. Off at 14:02. Winner, Sea Bright, 1950; second, Hot Toddy, 1100; third, Shasta Klan, 850. Time, 0:23 1/4. Odds: Sea Bright, 1-1; Hot Toddy, 1-2; Shasta Klan, 1-3.

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## MORNING LINE

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**FIRST RACE**

Horse	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Strait
Sea Bright	1	1	1	1	Waters	1950
Hot Toddy	2	2	2	2	Robertson	1100
Shasta Klan	3	3	3	3	Waters	850
One Hour	4	4	4	4	Waters	750
Shasta Klan	5	5	5	5	Waters	650

**SECOND RACE**

Horse	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Strait
Sea Bright	1	1	1	1	Waters	1950
Hot Toddy	2	2	2	2	Robertson	1100
Shasta Klan	3	3	3	3	Waters	850
One Hour	4	4	4	4	Waters	750
Shasta Klan	5	5	5	5	Waters	650

**THIRD RACE**

Horse	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Strait
Sea Bright	1	1	1	1	Waters	1950
Hot Toddy	2	2	2	2	Robertson	1100
Shasta Klan	3	3	3	3	Waters	850
One Hour	4	4	4	4	Waters	750
Shasta Klan	5	5	5	5	Waters	650

**FOURTH RACE**

Horse	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Strait
Sea Bright	1	1	1	1	Waters	1950
Hot Toddy	2	2	2	2	Robertson	1100
Shasta Klan	3	3	3	3	Waters	850
One Hour	4	4	4	4	Waters	750
Shasta Klan	5	5	5	5	Waters	650

**FIFTH RACE**

Horse	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Strait
Sea Bright	1	1	1	1	Waters	1950
Hot Toddy	2	2	2	2	Robertson	1100
Shasta Klan	3	3	3	3	Waters	850
One Hour	4	4	4	4	Waters	750
Shasta Klan	5	5	5	5	Waters	650

**SIXTH RACE**

Horse	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Strait
Sea Bright	1	1	1	1	Waters	1950
Hot Toddy	2	2	2	2	Robertson	1100
Shasta Klan	3	3	3	3	Waters	850
One Hour	4	4	4	4	Waters	750
Shasta Klan	5	5	5	5	Waters	650

**SEVENTH RACE**

Horse	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Strait
Sea Bright	1	1	1	1	Waters	1950
Hot Toddy	2	2	2	2	Robertson	1100
Shasta Klan	3	3	3	3	Waters	850
One Hour	4	4	4	4	Waters	750
Shasta Klan	5	5	5	5	Waters	650

**EIGHTH RACE**

Horse	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Strait
Sea Bright	1	1	1	1	Waters	1950
Hot Toddy	2	2	2	2	Robertson	1100
Shasta Klan	3	3	3	3	Waters	850
One Hour	4	4	4	4	Waters	750
Shasta Klan	5	5	5	5	Waters	650

**NINTH RACE**

Horse	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Strait
Sea Bright	1	1	1	1	Waters	1950
Hot Toddy	2	2	2	2	Robertson	1100
Shasta Klan	3	3	3	3	Waters	850
One Hour	4	4	4	4	Waters	750
Shasta Klan	5	5	5	5	Waters	650

**TENTH RACE**

Horse	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Strait
Sea Bright	1	1	1	1	Waters	1950
Hot Toddy	2	2	2	2	Robertson	1100
Shasta Klan	3	3	3	3	Waters	850
One Hour	4	4	4	4	Waters	750
Shasta Klan	5	5	5	5	Waters	650

**Eleventh RACE**

Horse	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Strait
Sea Bright	1	1	1	1	Waters	1950
Hot Toddy	2	2	2	2	Robertson	1100
Shasta Klan	3	3	3	3	Waters	850
One Hour	4	4	4	4	Waters	750
Shasta Klan	5	5	5	5	Waters	650

**Twelfth RACE**

Horse	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Strait
Sea Bright	1	1	1	1	Waters	1950
Hot Toddy	2	2	2	2	Robertson	1100
Shasta Klan	3	3	3	3	Waters	850
One Hour	4	4	4	4	Waters	750
Shasta Klan	5	5	5	5	Waters	650

**Thirteenth RACE**

Horse	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Strait
Sea Bright	1	1	1	1	Waters	1950
Hot Toddy	2	2	2	2	Robertson	1100
Shasta Klan	3	3	3	3	Waters	850
One Hour	4	4	4	4	Waters	750
Shasta Klan	5	5	5	5	Waters	650

**Fourteenth RACE**

Horse	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Strait
Sea Bright	1	1	1	1	Waters	1950
Hot Toddy	2	2	2	2	Robertson	1100
Shasta Klan	3	3	3	3	Waters	850
One Hour	4	4	4	4	Waters	750
Shasta Klan	5	5	5	5	Waters	650

**Fifteenth RACE**







## Bridge to Be Played On WRC

Experts Will Feature Second Game Today at 4:30 P. M.—Miss Shield to Appear in "World's Meanest Man."

The second of a series of 30 radio auction bridge games will be broadcast from Station WRC this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Each game of the series will feature Milton C. Work and Wilbur C. Whitehead, New York experts, in association with players from cities throughout America and Canada. The listeners are urged to have four players ready with cards and to follow the game as it is played and play by broadcast over WRC.

The contestants in the second bridge game of the present series are R. R. Richards, of Detroit, founder and first president of the American Auction Bridge League; Henry P. Jaeger, of Cleveland, who is now president of the American Auction Bridge League, and Mr. Whitehead and Mr. Work, widely known as teachers, writers and experts on the game.

Following is the advance hand for Game Two.

R. R. Richards, of Detroit, "South," the dealer holds: Spades, A K J 8 3; Hearts, A 4 2; Diamonds, A K; Clubs, 9 8 4.

Wilbur C. Whitehead, of New York, "West," holds: Spades, 10 9 8 7; Hearts, Q 7 5; Diamonds, Q 10 5; Clubs, J 8 7. Henry P. Jaeger, of Cleveland, "North," holds: Spades, K 4; Hearts, J 6; Diamonds, 8 7 6 3; Clubs, A K 8 4 2.

Milton C. Work, of New York, "East," holds: Spades, 6 2; Hearts, A K 10 9 3; Diamonds, J 9 4; Clubs, Q 10.

It is suggested that this hand be played and then compare the bidding and play with that of the experts.

With the mirth-provoking playlet featuring Marcella Shields, and the International Singers—the former Deasie Singers—appearing in two groups of songs, the Eveready Hour program for tonight at 9 o'clock will offer 60 minutes of light entertainment for its listeners.

"The Meanest Man in the World" is the title of the sketch in which Miss Shields will appear. Three concert numbers will comprise the first group of songs to be sung by the International Singers, these being "Marching 'Boreas,'" "Where's Your Waltz?" and "The Drinking Song" from the "Beggars' Opera." In their second group the singers will be heard in the following popular songs: "Just Like a Melody From Out of the Sky," "Just Like a Sweetheart," and "Sweet Sue."

A program of dance music by Eskimoon will be broadcast at 10 o'clock this evening. Opening with the theme tune, "Clouette," the program will continue with a novelty song, "Punch and Judy," "Think of Me Thinking of You," with a vocal chorus, and "Chinese Wedding Procession."

Cotton and Morpheus, with Hector, their traveling radio set, are to come back to WJZ as the length of the night. Joining Mitchell and Phil Cook will do their turn out and assume their old roles. Stations WBAL, Baltimore and WLW, Cincinnati, will broadcast which will broadcast this feature.

"Stradella," Plotow's comic opera of the seventeenth century will be the offering of the United Light Opera Company at 8:30 o'clock tonight from WMAL. This opera is based on the story of a real musician. Although little was ever known of Stradella, as he was a composer no great merit, his life contained sufficient romance for Plotow to recognize it as good subject for an opera.

Light melodies of all kinds will distinguish the program of the Thirty Minute Men at 10:30 o'clock from WMAL. The Thirty Minute Men will open this program with "Hot from the new musical comedy 'Up-a-Daisy' and continue with such pieces as "That Siren Melody," "Antia," "Forever," "Sleep, Baby Sleep," and "If You Want the Rainbow, You Must Have the Rain."

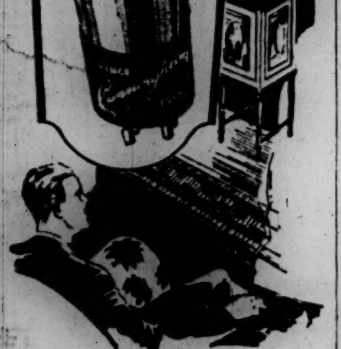
Colby Harriman and his Palace Gang will be featured from WMAL for a half-hour beginning at 11 o'clock.

A half hour of dinner music and the Smith's Radio Half Hour of Music will be broadcast from WOL between 6 and 7 o'clock this evening.

## Bull Throws Sword, Injuring Spectator

Mexico City, Nov. 19 (A.P.).—A curious accident occurred at a recent bull fight here, in which a spectator was seriously injured.

When the matador endeavored to drive his sword into the nose of the bull's neck for the kill, the animal hurled the weapon from him with such force that it sailed into the grandstand, burying itself in the body of the spectator.



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## RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, LOCAL STATIONS.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

NAA—Arlington.

(435 Meters, 699 Kilocycles.)

10:55 a. m. 3:45 and 10:05 p. m.—Weather reports.

WOL—American Broadcasting Co. (525 Meters, 566 Kilocycles.)

(Formerly WJLA.)

7:30 a. m.—Musical Clock.

7:55 a. m.—Daily market letter.

8:15 a. m.—Weather forecast.

8:30 a. m.—Advertiser's Period.

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## New WRC Ave Stirs Air Board

Radio Commissioners Hold Poor Reception Complain Of Is Due To Improper Antenna, Sets or Old Receivers.

By ROBERT D. HEINI.

Announcing that an investigation was under way as a result of the complaints received from Washington Post readers regarding poor radio reception over WRC under the new arrangement of the yesterday, Radio Commissioner O. H. Caldwell, in charge of this service, said yesterday that the local trouble came from persons having improperly arranged antenna or crystal sets or other earlier models of receivers.

It was said that Station WRC had received 1,000 telephone calls in a single day from listeners complaining that they couldn't get the station as well as before. Also that the station's mail had brought in between 200 and 300 letters.

Commissioner Caldwell expressed regret that the National Capital was proving one of the few trouble spots. "Reports reaching the Radio Commission from all over the country show a gratifying improvement in reception," he said. "This seems to be the unanimous opinion from all regions."

"WRC is not a radio station," he said. "It is a radio station in Baltimore, where a 60-kilocycle separation between two local stations is causing cross-talk in old-fashioned receivers. This separation should be simple because two of the most powerful stations in the country—WEAF and WJZ—are only separated by 50 kilocycles and no trouble has been reported there."

"In the same way I believe many of these complaints in Washington are coming from persons who either have earlier model sets or their antennas are not right. I believe some simple and inexpensive changes will correct this difficulty."

Among the comments received by The Post yesterday were: "WRC is so broad they drop everything else," Earl S. Gallagher, 2026 Higdon road northeast. "All that I can get at present is local stations. They cover the entire field. Before the change of stations I could get many distant stations," Elmer B. Moubay, 833 Lamont street northwest.

"Have a good set. Could get stations in Midwest very clearly, and always in WRC, but this morning is a thing that was," E. L. Graham, 14 Girard street northeast. "No stations come in clearly as before, and there is an annoying roar," Mrs. H. R. Oldfield, 3610 Idaho avenue.

WRC is hogging the air, and I am disappointed that it is permitted to do so. "I am a subscriber to 'Gibson' and 'Pinkie,' the Wyoming Apartments. 'My radio worked almost perfectly before the new wave length, but is almost useless now," Mrs. P. S. Safford, Jr., 187 Wyoming avenue.

"Think stations should be changed back," Charles White, 1205 Oak street southeast. "It is impossible to get rid of WOL. When it is silent WRC is so loud it is deafening. I live on 10th and R streets, 1008 Rhode Island avenue. WRC is so loud it is deafening. I live on 10th and R streets, 1008 Rhode Island avenue."

"We have listened to WRC for years. Now we get WMAL or WOL. I am a Shunk, colonel, U. S. A., retired, Stonehill Court. 'WRC is all over the place. It is so loud it is deafening. I live on 10th and R streets, 1008 Rhode Island avenue. WRC is so loud it is deafening. I live on 10th and R streets, 1008 Rhode Island avenue.'"

"Better as far as WRC is concerned, but in the blank WRC WJZ and WAB. Raymond Lee Gilbert, 3717 South Dakota avenue northeast. 'Have to use wave trap to clear WRC. Other stations are so loud it is deafening. I live on 10th and R streets, 1008 Rhode Island avenue. WRC is so loud it is deafening. I live on 10th and R streets, 1008 Rhode Island avenue.'"

"Dr. W. W. Eldridge, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1000 North Capitol street. 'WRC is so loud it is deafening. I live on 10th and R streets, 1008 Rhode Island avenue. WRC is so loud it is deafening. I live on 10th and R streets, 1008 Rhode Island avenue.'"

"Dr. W. W. Eldridge, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1000 North Capitol street. 'WRC is so loud it is deafening. I live on 10th and R streets, 1008 Rhode Island avenue. WRC is so loud it is deafening. I live on 10th and R streets, 1008 Rhode Island avenue.'"

"WRC is so faint, if at all, can not understand. Very disappointing to a blind man," Mrs. P. B. H. Eighteenth street northwest. "This is my second reply, but it is so much more than before that I am sending another. Almost impossible to get WRC. It fades out to nothing," W. S. Andrews, 606 Woodward Apartment.

"WRC was the one station we could always hear until the change, and now it is very faint," Mrs. Keith Jones, Markham, Va. "Before I could get WRC from 6:45 a. m. until 9 a. m. and from 10 a. m. until midnight and depended on WRC for most of my programs. About all I can get now is interference. I use up-to-date electric set," Mrs. J. T. Crow, Dahlgren, Va.

"WMAL is fairly good but WRC is poor because another station is so loud it is deafening. Even so, it has improved since Sunday when the new wave lengths went into effect," W. R. Carpe, Fairfax, Va. "Now unable to hear anything but local and that unsatisfactory," C. E. Simmons, Ballston, Va. "The new allocation has not proved satisfactory to me. It is weak and indistinct," Edward L. Carter, Branchville, Md.

"WRC has a lot of generator hum, making it sound like wind through a tunnel. I have to keep my set slightly detuned so as to reduce the hum and then I lose the quality," W. E. Custer, 6411 Fulton street, Chevy Chase, Md.

"I have gained WMAL and lost WJZ, KDKA and WEA. F. E. Field, Glenndale, Md. "I cannot get daytime volume of WRC. Before it was my best station," Mrs. L. P







## ROADS OF 9,000 CONCERNS LACKING LICENSES ORDERED

Hesse Instructs Police to Arrest All Persons Doing Business Illegally.

CAPTAINS GIVEN UNTIL DECEMBER FOR DRIVE

Restaurant Men and Second-Hand Dealers Held Leading Offenders.

A city-wide round-up of more than 9,000 persons and business concerns operating in the District without required licenses was ordered yesterday by Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of police.

Arrest of every person who should have a license to do business, but who has not obtained one, must be made immediately, Hesse told his officers in a general order.

Precinct commanders were given until December 1 to clean up their districts of unlicensed businesses. On that date Hesse ordered them to submit a report "as to the number of cases presented in court for violation of the license law during November, together with a statement as to the action taken by the court."

### 9,000 Lack Licenses.

The order issued by Hesse yesterday was the second issued this month dealing with businesses operating without licenses. It was issued after Wade Combs, superintendent of licenses, had reported to the Police Department that of 14,000 persons, firms or corporations whose licenses were due November 1, less than 5,000 have new licenses.

More than 9,000 businesses which should be licensed are not, in addition to whatever new business has been begun recently, Combs said. In this number are included 700 proprietors of restaurants who have been notified to renew their licenses but have failed to do so. A large number of second-hand dealers also have failed to renew their licenses, Hesse told his precinct commanders.

### Orders Strict Compliance.

"From these facts," he said in his order for the arrest of those operating without licenses, "it is apparent that the Commissioners' order directing vigorous and immediate prosecution of these cases are not being complied with."

"Precinct commanders will immediately take cognizance of this situation, and institute such procedure as may be required to bring about strict compliance with the Commissioners' orders referred to."

### Father Seeks \$34,000 For Injuries to Two Sons

Three damage suits, totaling \$34,000, were filed against John P. Baines, of 1415 Webster street northwest, yesterday in the District Supreme Court, by Christian Rembold, of 4414 Fourteenth street northwest, on behalf of himself and his two minor sons, Frederick W. and George R. Rembold.

The suits are based on a traffic mishap, which occurred on an alley near Fourteenth and Webster streets northwest, last July 9. An automobile owned by the defendant, Baines, was being driven by his son, Frederick, who was seriously injured. Through his counsel, Wilton J. Lambert, Rembold asked judgment for himself and his sons on the ground that Baines was negligent in the medical treatment for his sons and for the loss of their services and society.

### 3,000 Rabbits Spoiled By Weather in Market

Nearly 3,000 rabbits shipped to the District market in the last few days were condemned as unfit for sale or consumption yesterday by inspectors of the District Health Department. They said the warm weather had spoiled the rabbits in transit.

Many were shipped by parcel post from Virginia and Maryland, although some came from Kentucky and Missouri.

The warm weather also was responsible for the loss of quantities of other foods, including poultry, shipments of which were rejected by the commission merchants to whom they had been sent, health department inspectors reported.

### Youth Held for Theft Of Motor Ambulance

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing an ambulance belonging to Mrs. Edith E. Zurborst, mortician, of 301 East Capitol street, William F. Clark, 19 years old, of 402 Seventh street northeast, yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing the ambulance in bond of \$2,000 for action of the grand jury by Judge Ralph Given in Police Court.

The theft occurred on August 25, the youth was arrested Sunday in Lanham, Md., by Detective Frank M. Allison, of headquarters, with the assistance of the youth's father. The youth waived extradition rights.

### Officers to Be Elected By Congregationalists

Officers are to be elected by the Washington Association of Congregational Churches, it was announced yesterday at the People's Congregational Church, 629 M street northwest, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The association includes the Congregational churches of Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and the District of Columbia. Present officers are the Rev. James C. Olden, moderator; the Rev. Harvey W. Goddard, secretary, and Mrs. Jessie E. Neill, treasurer.

### Today's Happenings

Luncheon—American Business Club, Hamilton Hotel, 12 o'clock.

Meeting—Washington Post, Society of American Military Engineers, Army and Navy Club, 12:30 o'clock; Assistant Secretary of War C. B. Robbins, speaker.

Meeting—Kalamazoo Citizens Association, Parsonage House, St. Margaret's Church, 8 o'clock.

Dance—Americanization School Association, City Club, 8:30 o'clock.

Address—United States Commissioner Needham C. Furness on "Crime and Its Effect on Business," before Washington Advertising Club, ballroom, National Press Club, 12:30 o'clock.

## BOY PATROL MEMBERS AND SPEAKERS AT RALLY



Louis Johnson, Post Staff Photographer.

Eight hundred members of the schoolboy patrol from 94 schools in the District were gathered at the Thomson School yesterday for their semiannual instruction. Some of them are shown with the principal speakers of the meeting. Left to right, kneeling—Abraham Ehrlich and Samuel Friedman. Second row—Richard Desautels, Francis Grubis, Rapp Brush, Philip Boss and John Brush, back row—George E. Keneip, manager District of Columbia division of AAA; Selden M. Ely, principal in charge of safety; Robert Lehmann, B. A. Lamb, of the Traffic Bureau; Howard M. Starling, manager safety department AAA, and D. W. Koehler, secretary of the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety.

## GIRL'S 3-DAY STROLL IN MALE GARB HALTS

Policeman Finds Pastor's Missing Daughter on Street in Natty Attire.

### IN QUEST OF EXCITEMENT

Policeman A. R. Hough, of the Sixth Precinct, is gitted with the power of observation, and this quality last night enabled him to bring to an end the three-day masquerade as a boy of Jane Elise Bryan, 15-year-old Business High School student.

The girl had been reported as missing on Saturday by her father, the Rev. B. F. Bryan, of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, of Takoma Park. A city-wide search for her was begun by the police and a policeman was especially assigned to the case.

Policeman Hough walking on Pennsylvania avenue northwest, near John Marshall place, about 8 o'clock last night, noticed a young man, apparently "panhandling" along the way. Hough took a second look and saw that the person's face appeared too small for those of a young man.

He went up to the supposed youth, who was natty attired in a gray suit, gray hat and fancy shoes. The voice and feet were enough to convince the policeman that the youth was in fact a girl. This caused him to search the story that the youth, who had by this time admitted that "he" was a girl, was "waiting for her husband from Hagerstown. He took her to the hotel house and later to the House of Detention, where she confessed her identity."

Jane told the policeman she left her home on Saturday night, according to an "going to find it," she asserted.

## Penalty of Death Is Target Tonight

Commerce Chamber Group to Seek Stand Against Capital Punishment.

Abolition of capital punishment in the District is to be recommended tonight by the committee on law and legislation at the monthly meeting of the Washington Chamber of Commerce at 8:30 o'clock, in the Willard Hotel. The report is to be submitted by Judge Mary O'Toole, chairman of the committee.

Dr. Cloyd H. Marvin, president of George Washington University, is to speak on "What of the Facilities for Higher Education for Washington?"

Edward Stroud, director of the community chest of Washington, will tell what that organization means to the city. Maj. Gen. George Barnett will speak on the activities of the American Red Cross.

Other reports to be submitted at the business session include those of Maj. William O. Tufts, on the "diploma mill" measure, Thomas P. Littlepage, on national representation for the District of Columbia, yesterday was issued a license to marry Miss Ila M. Boddie, 35 years old, of Miami, Fla., at the city hall, New York, according to word received by his associates here.

Dr. Groover said he and Miss Boddie expected to be married by the clerk at the city hall, but did not say when it will be his second marriage. He and his first wife, Mrs. Ida R. Groover, were divorced in Reno October 28.

## Dr. Thomas A. Groover, X-Ray Expert, to Wed

Dr. Thomas A. Groover, of 1603 Sixteenth street northwest, nationally known as an X-ray expert and former president of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, yesterday was issued a license to marry Miss Ila M. Boddie, 35 years old, of Miami, Fla., at the city hall, New York, according to word received by his associates here.

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## Boy Saved From Canal, Man Has to Run Block

While trying to retrieve his hat, which had blown from his head, James Harrod, colored, 10 years old, 2530 I street northwest, yesterday fell into the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal at Twentieth street.

Raymond Olive, 20 years old, an employee of the Washington Gas Light Co., heard the boy's screams a block away and ran to his assistance. As the boy disappeared under the water Olive dived in, caught him by the ankle and lifted him out of the water. The rescue squad was summoned and revived the boy.

Parent-Teachers' Speaker. Milton Fairchild, chairman of the Character Educational Institution, Inc., will address a meeting tonight of the Langley Junior High School Parent-Teachers' Association in the school auditorium, First and T streets northeast.

Dr. Gordon, when arrested on the warrant sworn to by Mrs. Rose Rosenberg, mother of the boy, told police he noticed the boy throwing stones near his home several days ago and only took the boy to his home. He denied assaulting the child.

## Record Heat Dispersed By Violent Rainstorm

Washington's unreasonable heat wave, which reached record proportions yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, was believed to have been broken by the heavy rainstorm, accompanied by high winds coming from the south, which swept over the city several hours later.

Telephone service was interrupted for a few minutes while the storm was at its height and several minor traffic tie-ups occurred, but police received no reports of extensive damage.

When the mercury climbed to 77 degrees shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, it marked the hottest November 19 ever recorded here by the Weather Bureau, but the excessive heat of the last few days is not expected to be felt again for some time.

This morning about 8 o'clock, the Weather Bureau forecasters expect the temperature to have dropped to 42 degrees, seasonable weather, with generally fair conditions prevailing throughout the day.

## Efficiency Report On Merger Ready

Bureau Expected to Send Findings to Senate and House Today.

The report of the Bureau of Efficiency on its study of the local traction merger is expected to be delivered to the Senate and House District committee today, Representative Gibson, of Vermont, a member of the committee, said yesterday that he expects that the report will not be antagonistic to a merger, but will suggest certain concessions that should be made by the traction interests.

The committee already has made a favorable report on the joint resolution authorizing the merger. Several members of the committee, however, voted against making a favorable report, notably Representative Gibson.

The Senate District committee has not yet acted on the merger resolution. It decided last May to postpone action until the next session, and to have an independent study made of the question in the meantime by Dr. Milo R. Malbie, a New York traction expert. His report is expected to be ready early in December.

## Endicott, N. Y., Pastor Resigns to Come Here

The Rev. R. Paul Scherrer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Endicott, N. Y., has tendered his resignation as pastor of the New York church to accept a call to the pastorate of the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church. He is expected to assume his duties here early next year.

The Rev. Thomas C. Clark, pastor of the Takoma Park church, last night declared he would act as pastor emeritus following the arrival of Dr. Scherrer. The Rev. Mr. Clark has been pastor of the church since 1917.

The association of the Rev. Mr. Scherrer with the church was announced by the Rev. Mr. Clark, who said that he was expected to be ready early in December.

## West End Association Wants School Retained

The West End Citizens Association last night adopted a resolution urging retention of the Weightman Public Graded School at Twenty-fourth and M streets northwest and the establishment of a kindergarten class to replace the one which recently was abandoned.

The association, which meets at the Concordia Lutheran Church, 1290 G street northwest, also adopted a resolution calling on District authorities to repair the sidewalks on both sides of Twenty-second street between H and Pennsylvania avenues. It was said these sidewalks are dangerous. J. F. Jones, newly elected president, presided.

## Mother of Boy, 8, Says Doctor Assaulted Child

Dr. William Gordon, 32 years old, of 764 Rock Creek Church road northwest, last night was arrested by police on a charge of assaulting a boy, 8 years old, of 769 Quebec street northwest. Dr. Gordon was released on \$10 collateral.

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## Auto Hits Policemen; Motorist Is Arrested

Jesse H. Velch, 5023 Seventh street northwest, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of reckless driving after his machine knocked down two policemen of the Second Precinct who were crossing the street at Rhode avenue and Fourteenth street northwest.

The policemen were uninjured. They were: W. H. Browning and C. S. Dwyer.

Blaise Denies Ownership of Ship. Benjamin Blaise denied yesterday that he has any interest in the drug store at 2134 New York avenue northwest, at which, according to police, Charles Johnson, a private in the Army, purchased a quantity of poison which he later swallowed Saturday night.

## Policeman in Disguise Traps Boisterous Pupils on Trolley

In the role of students of Western High School, Policeman P. W. Proctor, of the Second Precinct, doffed his uniform yesterday afternoon and, effecting a complete disguise, went forth for the prevention and detection of crime.

There is some objection to a police officer in disguise, but the police department is so important a part in the equipment of detectives, he found a long white apron of the type generally worn by butchers and their assistants. He donned it. Then for local color, picked up a basket of the type used by grocery boys. With this combination he felt that he could outwit any dangerous criminal that he might encounter.

Policeman Proctor says he began encountering these dangerous criminals almost the minute he set forth. They were riding on a Wisconsin avenue car and were disguised almost as completely as was the detective. They were garbed in the role of students of Western High School.

Proctor had been warned that operators of one-man cars on the Wisconsin avenue line had been having difficulty with these youths who, on leaving Western High School, made the operators' lives miserable by ringing bells and playing with other equipment.

Proctor disclosed his badge under his apron and arrested three youths, who were then taken to the station. Campbell, 17 years old, of 2117 Bancroft place northwest; Hallock, 17, of 1731 H street northwest; and Edgar Clark, 14, of 2420 Kalorama road northwest, all students at Western. They were charged with "disorderly conduct on a street car" and released on \$10 collateral each.

## TIP OF HAINS POINT LEASED AS AIRPORT

U. S. to Get 4 Per Cent of Profit From Norfolk and New York Service.

### HOOVER FIELD AUXILIARY

Lease of the tip of Hains Point, East Potomac Park, to International Airways Incorporated, as an air terminal, to give Washington residents and others air travel 'y. seaplanes between New York and Norfolk, was announced yesterday by the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks. The company will pay the Government 4 per cent of its net earnings for the lease.

It is granted for educational reasons because the service will furnish citizens and visitors the opportunity of seeing the city from the air in addition to the pleasure of the ride. It involves merely construction of a wharf for passengers to leave and enter planes, and will not detract from the beauty of the point.

The point will serve as a terminal for service operated by the company from here to New York by which passengers may be landed in New York harbor, reaching the city quickly. Head-quarters of the company is at 1716 H street northwest. C. E. Moran, vice president.

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## CRANDALL CLEARED OF KICKERBOCKER DISASTER CHARGES

Not Responsible, Jury Holds, in \$10,000 Damage Suit by Duke Estate.

MANAGER IS WITNESS IN HIS OWN BEHALF

Testifies He Was Not Interested in Theater When It Was Being Built.

Harry M. Crandall, motion picture theater operator, was held not responsible for a \$10,000 damage claim, growing out of the Kickerbocker Theater disaster six years ago, yesterday evening in circuit court of the District Supreme Court.

A jury deliberated three hours before reporting to Justice Wendell F. Stafford shortly before 9:30 o'clock that it had arrived at a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The suit was brought against the Kickerbocker Theater Co., and Crandall, as president of the company, by the administrator of the estate of Kirkland Duke, one of the 96 persons killed when the roof of the theater collapsed, crashing down on the audience.

Testifying in his own behalf, Crandall said that he had no financial interest in the company, and when he had nothing to do with the construction of the building. The theater was designed and erected from the plan of Reginald Geare, architect, who committed suicide last year as the result of dependency caused by the disaster.

Crandall was represented by Attorney J. Lambert, Rudolph Yeaman and George D. Horning, Jr.

## Republican Committee To Discuss Inaugural Plans

Plans for the inauguration of President-elect Hoover will be discussed at a meeting of the Republican State committee the latter part of this week.

Samuel J. Prescott, chairman of the committee, who has been out of the city for some time, expects to call the meeting after his return here Wednesday.

Although Mr. Prescott has talked over inaugural plans with President-elect Hoover, it is understood that he has been authorized by the party to make from the latter regarding the kind of inauguration he would prefer to have.

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